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## WARSHIPS LEAVE SHANGHAI

### British, U.S. Naval Units Move Down To Woosung REDS DRIVE SLACKENS

Shanghai, April 26.

Heavy British and American naval units today moved from their usual moorings in the placid, muddy Whangpoo River—which runs through Shanghai—to the mouth of the harbour at Woosung as the exodus from the threatened metropolis continued in full swing.

The warships which took up new positions some 10 miles down-river from the heart of the city included the British cruiser London, still bearing the scars of recent Communist shelling in the Lower Yangtse, the El Dorado, Flagship of Vice-Admiral Oscar C. Badger, Commander of the United States West Pacific Fleet, the British destroyer Constance and the United States transport Chilton, the floating base of some 600 United States Marines.

The British destroyer Black Swan, another of the vessels involved in the recent Yangtse incidents at present holds a lone watch on Shanghai from the famous "Battleship Row" directly opposite the teeming Bund.

A British Navy announcement today indicated that British vessels will remain in their present berths to render what assistance they can to Commonwealth nationals during the change-over period.

The American Navy, in announcing the movements of its units down-river, said that small United States craft and berthing facilities at the United States naval annexe are being retained and these craft are sufficient to handle all United States nationals—some 4,000—now in Shanghai.

Today's naval movements followed an American statement 24 hours earlier that after a re-appraisal of plans for the protection of Americans, necessitated by the recent Yangtse incidents, it had been decided to move all heavy units from close anchorage in the Whangpoo to the Lower Yangtse.

#### 200 Americans

It is learned that some 200 Americans have so far registered for emergency accommodation aboard naval or commercial vessels. Of these over 80 will be given berths on the United States hospital ship Repose which is lying off Woosung.

A United States Consulate spokesman said today that no assurance could be given of the eventual destination of the Repose and he emphasised that the regulations forbid passengers from going ashore again once they board the vessel. Late today it had still not been decided whether the Repose would take the passengers away from China or transfer them to other ships.

The headquarters of the China Mission of the Economic Co-operation Administration began removing to Canton this morning with the departure of a plane carrying the chief of the Mission, Mr. Roger D. Lapham, several assistants and a group of officials' dependents. The rest of the evacuating Mission members, numbering about 40 Americans and 17 aliens, will go by ship along with heavy baggage and equipment.

Meanwhile, well-to-do Chinese continue to pour out of the city, packing every South-bound plane and ship. Throughout the day high-powered and latest American-made limousines have been rushing them through the streets of Shanghai to the airport or wharves.

Chinese Government organs set up here after the evacuation of Nanking, however, have been forbidden to evacuate. According to Chinese reports, strict instructions have been given to various Nationalist

Government offices here to stay put for the time being. Punishment is threatened in case of non-compliance.

#### Tension Slackens

Tension eased somewhat today on published reports that the Communist advance on the city had slackened considerably but business of all kinds was at an almost complete standstill. There were no quotations for gold bars or United States dollars while banks accentuated already difficult living conditions by refusing to cash cheques or cashier orders. Silver dollars remained at a high premium over United States dollars today with the exchange rate around seven to 10. Steamship companies' airlines and the majority of shops are now demanding payment in dollars—which means a considerable rise in the cost of living for even gold-dollar salaried people. With the exception of harassing raids by small bands of Communist guerrilla forces in scattered areas, there was little fighting in the past 24 hours in the Shanghai-Hangchow-Nanking triangular area, according to reports, both official and independent, available here today.

#### Reds Operations

Communist operations along the Shanghai-Nanking railway are claimed to have slowed down considerably.

An official Central News Agency despatch this afternoon said that a small band of Communist soldiers was active at a point 12 miles North West of Soochow, 60 miles West of Shanghai and that Nationalist forces had begun mopping up operations. The agency also said that a 500 strong band of Communist

guerrillas, moving towards Huhaiwan, a small railway station seven and a half miles West of Soochow, has been driven back by Nationalist units.

Red guerrillas were said also to be active in Changshu in the rice producing centre near Wushu.

The railway administration here said today that services were normal on the Shanghai-Hangchow line, with all Southbound trains crowded to roof-tops. Meanwhile, local defence preparations continued apace. Besides the arrival of more troops on the city's perimeter from the surrounding areas, the military authorities have ordered the conversion of several dance halls to hospitals.

Shanghai's acting mayor, General Chen Liang, today appealed to the local populace to maintain a calm attitude and to disregard rumours and false reports.

He said that the concentration of experienced troops in the suburbs of the city formed a barrier able to withstand any attack.

#### Two Executed

The garrison authorities in the past 24 hours have executed two Chinese "rumour-mongers" for spreading false reports and arrested some students of a local Chinese university where they were reported to have seized banners and posters containing slogans, welcoming the Communists into the city. The Garrison authorities, in announcing the execution of rumour-mongers, said that they hoped this would serve as an example. They charge the condemned men with spreading "false reports" designed to undermine the confidence of the people. —Reuter.

## "THERE'S STILL TIME TO SAVE CHINA"

San Francisco, April 26.

Major-General Claire Chennault, former "Flying Tigers" leader and an airline operator in China, expressed belief last night there is still time to save China from the Reds.

He told a Press conference, he felt the Nationalists could establish resistance along natural defence lines and South China as well as the Western and North Western (Mohammedan) provinces would hold out.

In 1941, he said, the National Government held much less territory than it does today.

"There are millions and millions of Chinese who do not like Communism and will fight it," he said. Chennault and his wife are en route to Washington for conference on China aid. He is urging that American troops be sent to advise and supervise National Government forces, and that China be sent a steady flow of equipment and supplies. Chennault told government officials that Communist moves in China were

### BRITISH PAPER IN SHANGHAI SUSPENDED

Shanghai, April 26. The British-owned "North China Daily News" did not appear this morning as the result of a suspension order issued yesterday by the local Garrison authorities but the other two English language newspapers, the "China Press" and the "China Daily Tribune," both Chinese-owned and which were also originally suspended, published as usual.

Jenkins, Reuter correspondent and George Vine, Assistant Editor of the "North China Daily News," were released at 11.15 a.m. today after being detained by the Garrison for 20 hours.—Reuter.

### HMS Jamaica Coming Here

London, April 25. The Admiralty today announced that the 8,000-ton British cruiser HMS Jamaica, mounting six-inch guns, had been ordered to proceed to the Far East from Bermuda at her best speed consistent with endurance.

The Admiralty also issued a statement saying that British warships which had been at Nanking and Shanghai, to provide assistance for Commonwealth nationals in case law and order broke down during the authority change-over, would be withdrawn as soon as circumstances permit. The Admiralty said today it had no knowledge of the reports that two British aircraft carriers and a group of submarines were bound for Hong Kong to reinforce the British Far Eastern Fleet.—United Press and Associated Press.

### Reds Want Compensation And Apology

Shanghai, April 26. The Chinese radio yesterday broadcast a demand that the British government must pay compensation and apologise to the Communists for last week's battle involving four British ships in the Yangtse River.

The Peking broadcast quoted an editorial by the official Communist New China News Agency. It reiterated the Red accusation that the British had intervened in China's civil war and had caused 262 casualties among Communist troops. Punishment by Britain of "perpetrators of this act" also was demanded.

It concluded by demanding that "the aggressive military forces" of both Britain and the United States immediately withdraw from all China. The British Foreign Office disclosed in London today that the Chinese Government warned Britain two months ago that it was unable to guarantee the safety of ships in the Yangtse River.

The spokesman told a news conference that despite its warning, the Chinese Government did not specifically suggest that British ships should be withdrawn. Chinese Embassy officials, however, said that their Government clearly intended that their warning should be followed by the withdrawal of foreign vessels anchored in the Yangtse.

The officials said the purpose of the Chinese communication was to prevent ships entering the river without carefully studying the risks.—Associated Press.

**INDIA AND REDS REGIME**  
New Delhi, April 26. The External Affairs Ministry today announced that India has decided to grant de facto recognition to the local Chinese Communist authorities in Nanking. The announcement said recognition of the new Communist regime for China is a "major question which will be taken up in the course of the year."—United Press.

## Another Busy Day At Kai Tak



Scenes at Kai Tak airport yesterday as plane after plane landed from Shanghai with evacuees.—("China Mail" photo).

## Reds Announce Eight Laws

Eight Provisional Laws have been promulgated by the People's Liberation Army, according to the Communist Party's New China News Agency.

The laws, signed by Mao Tse-tung as Chairman of the People's Revolutionary Committee and by General Chu Teh as Commander-in-chief of the Peoples Liberation Army follow:

1. The property and lives of the people shall be given protection. All persons irrespective of class, faith or occupation, must preserve order and co-operate with the Liberation Army, and the Liberation Army on their side must also co-operate with the people.

2. The people's industry, agricultural enterprises and cattle farms shall be protected. Private enterprises—shops, factories, banks, godowns, shipping, piers, farms and cattle farms—all shall be given protection.

3. All official capital shall be confiscated. The shops, factories, shipping, banks, godowns, railways, post offices, telephone offices, power stations, telephone companies, and water works, shall be taken over by the People's Government.

**To Be Rewarded**  
All persons employed in these places shall continue at their posts until the People's Government takes over. Their personal property in these places shall be protected. They shall assume responsibility for protecting the places and for the safe keeping of all documents, machinery, and valuables until they are taken over. They shall be rewarded.

4. All public and private schools, hospitals, cultural and educational institutions and sports grounds shall be protected. Employees at these places shall continue at their posts. They shall be protected by the People's Government.

5. Except for the war criminals and anti-revolutionaries, all Kuomintang Central Executive members, provincial, municipal and county government officials, National Assembly representatives, Legislative Yuan, Supervisory Yuan, Police force, and village administration officials who do not take up arms to oppose or engage in sabotage, shall be given their freedom when the Liberation Army and People's Government arrive. They shall not be molested or ill-treated.

6. For the preservation of law and order, all military remnants shall report to the People's Liberation Army posts. No inquiries shall be made and no questions asked of those who voluntarily report and surrender their arms. Those who do not report and who hide their arms shall be severely dealt with.

**Feudalism To Go**  
7. All feudalistic land systems shall be abolished and all unreasonable systems relating to agricultural lands shall be abolished. The abolition of these systems shall be carried out systematically with prior preparation. Therefore in the beginning all rents and interests shall be reduced following which a redistribution of land will take place. Farmers shall co-operate with the Liberation Army. Meanwhile they shall exert their efforts at farming and production.

8. The property and lives of foreigners shall be protected. They shall maintain order on their property. All foreigners shall abide by all the laws of the Liberation Army and People's Government, shall not engage in espionage, shall not oppose the independent enterprises of the Chinese people, and the liberated enterprises. They shall not protect war criminals, anti-revolutionary elements or other criminals, otherwise they shall come under the laws of the Liberation Army and the People's Government. —Reuter.

## TENSION RISES AS SHANGHAI KEEPS VIGIL

Shanghai outwardly is maintaining a wobbly equilibrium as the tension of watchful waiting for the advancing Communist troops increases hourly.

Passengers arriving here yesterday by air said that the city was still peaceful, that several riots had occurred earlier in the day and it is greatly feared that there may be an outbreak of looting. Martial law, however, appeared to have had the effect of keeping the situation fairly well under control, they said.

### CABINET MEETING

London, April 26.

The Cabinet met for one hour today. It was believed that the main subject of discussion was the situation in China and the statement to be made later today in Parliament by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, on the incidents in the Yangtse river involving British warships. The three Service chiefs, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fraser, First Sea Lord, Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Lord Tedder, Chief of the Air Staff, were present during the Cabinet talks.—Reuter.

In one corner an old amah sat on a bench with her head bowed on her arm. Stretched out on the bench beside her, completely exhausted but sleepless, was an 18-month old baby boy, her employer's son. The amah said she was "bumping the child here for safety's sake. She herself hoped one day to return to Shanghai, where her own relatives lived."

**"I'm No Capitalist"**  
"After all, I'm not any capitalist," she said. "So why shouldn't I go back?"

One of the lighter touches was provided by a distinguished looking Chinese gentleman in Western dress. He was wearing two hats, a grey felt with a bright yellow straw one pyramidal on top. Among those arriving from Shanghai were the following: Dr. Lu Kun-yung, Minister of Finance; General Liu Tso-chuan, former Governor of Jehol Province; Mr. Chang Ching-nau, former Governor of the Central Bank of China.

On a special plane personnel and dependants of CNA's arrived from Shanghai. This was the first plane bringing CNA's evacuee employees to Hong Kong.

**RAF May Help**  
The RAF at Kai Tak may be called upon to assist in the flying out of evacuees from Shanghai.

"It depends on developments," a RAF officer told the "China Mail". "But so far, we have had no request for such aid."

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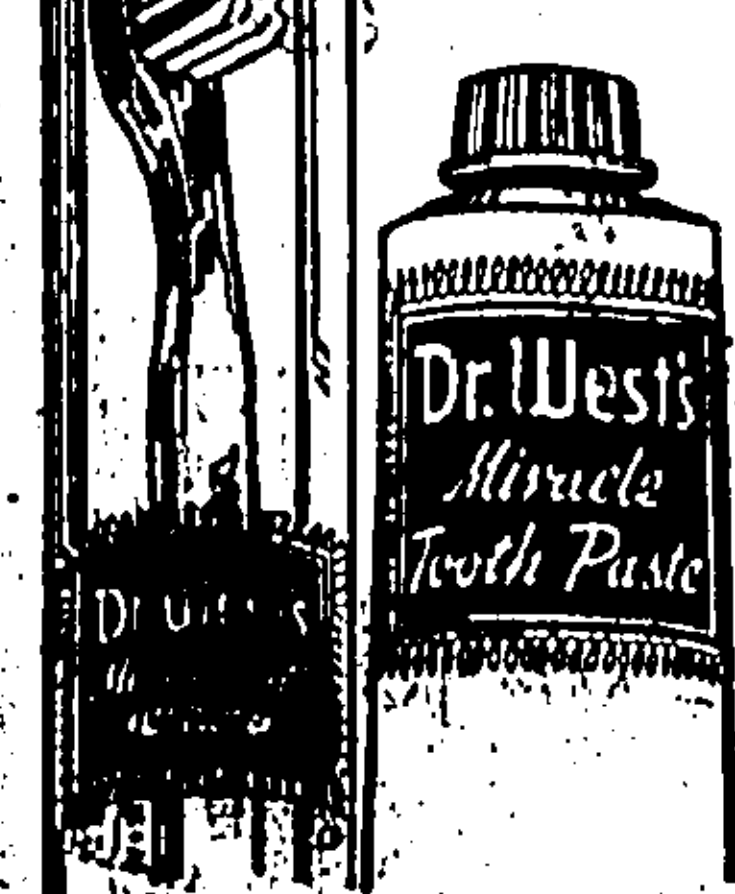
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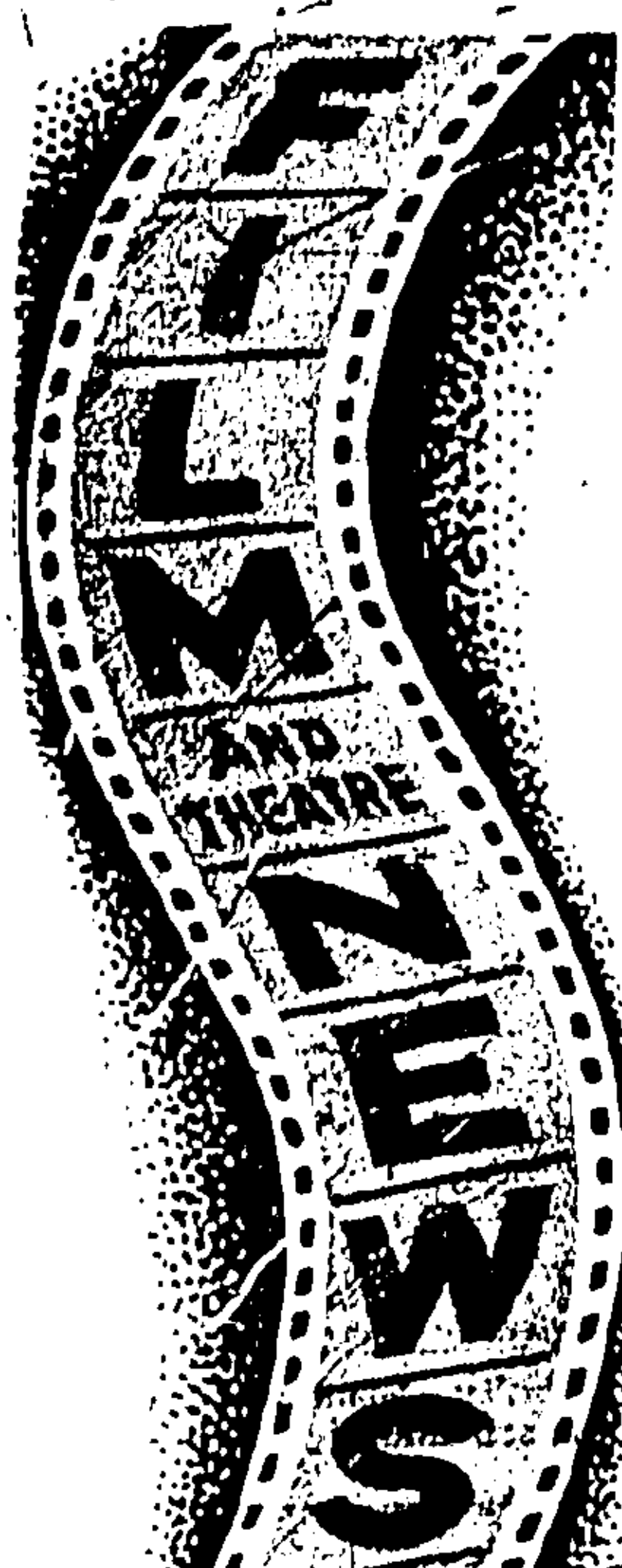
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## Plan To Catch Cowie Told

A plan worked out by the Anti-Corruption Branch by which the plaintiff in the claim was alleged to have been caught accepting a bribe of \$50, was revealed by defence counsel at the hearing of a claim before Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, yesterday.

William Henry Cowie, ex-Sub-Inspector of Police, who was dismissed on August 25, 1947, following allegations of his having received the bribe from one Chan Yu-tong, is suing the Government for the sum, totalling HK\$6,976 by virtue of wrongful dismissal without notice and in breach of contract.

The claim is being heard before a special jury, comprising Mr. F. J. Horman-Fisher, Mr. Chan Sin-ming, Mr. Kenneth Chan, Mr. J. Mothersill, Mr. T. J. Pratt, Mr. R. E. Desai and Mr. S. S. Jorgensen.

Plaintiff is being represented by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Y. H. Chan, Conducing the case for the defence is Mr. A. Lansdale instructed by Mr. L. R. Andrews.

The claim, which was originally for \$7,516.13, was amended yesterday on the application of Mr. Bernacchi to \$6,976.

Under further cross-examination from Mr. Lansdale in connection with the contents Cowie had in his overalls, on June 5, 1947, Cowie, denying a suggestion from Counsel, asserted that he did carry a handkerchief and a cigarette case in his pocket.

**Numbers Tally**  
Further questioned, plaintiff admitted that the serial number of each of the five \$10 notes found in his pocket tallied with the numbers which Inspector Johnston had with him at the CID office.

**Weather Condition**  
Not long after the car had gone, witness disclosed, it started drizzling.

Cross-examined by the defence, Mak denied that it had commenced to rain before the lorry Cowie was testing had returned to the Magistracy building entrance. However, the sky was at the time quite dark, he said.

Counsel: I put it to you that it started to rain and that you packed your things into the office before the Chevrolet came to a standstill.

Witness: That is not correct. I put it to you that you did not interpret anything to the taxi driver after this—I did speak to the taxi driver.

Court that he was very much acquainted with Cowie while he was Inspector of Vehicles since August 1946. He got the impression that Cowie was efficient and impartial.

In reply to a question from Mr. Lansdale as to the reference about impartiality with which Cowie carried out his work, that referred to his own vehicles. He went on to say that on one or two occasions, Cowie refused to pass some of his taxis and gave reasons for it.

**Claim Amended**  
Mr. Bernacchi rose and made an application for an amendment to the statement of the claim.

That section is now as follows: (1) Loss of one month's salary \$692.13; (2) Loss of half salary from June 3, 1947 to August 25, 1947 \$1078.19; (3) Value of two free passages to England \$3,014.00; (4) Full salary during voyage \$652.13; (5) Gratuity for periods of three months \$105.41; (6) Loss of character and reputation as a police officer.

The application for amendment was granted without opposition from the defence.

Outlining the case for the defence, Mr. Lansdale told the jury that as a result of what one Chan Yu-tong told the police at the beginning of June, 1947, certain arrangements were made between him and Inspector Johnston of the Anti-Corruption Branch.

On June 5, Mr. Lansdale said, Chan took a lorry up to the Kowloon Traffic office at the entrance of the Kowloon Magistracy building to be examined, in the meantime, Inspectors Johnston and Morrison had taken up positions in the Sun Sun Restaurant nearby where the two could see tests being carried out.

Eventually Cowie got into the vehicle with Chan and drove off along the road towards Jordan Road. As the vehicle was returning a heavy downpour came.

Counsel went on to say that when the lorry came to a standstill, Cowie jumped out, while Chan according to arrangement drove off. Johnston and Morrison then interpreted to the taxi-driver to inquire as to whether the car had any fire-extinguisher. The driver replied that it was in his garage. Cowie then entered the taxi together with the driver and drove away to the taxi garage.

## Personalia

Among the passengers who left the Colony yesterday for Manila by CMA were Messrs. F. C. Johnson, So Chiau, Tan Yin, Wong Yu, and George Ting dy.

Mrs. A. M. Pedersen left for Copenhagen yesterday by BOAC. Among the other passengers on the same plane bound for the United Kingdom were Miss Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, Mr. N. K. Littlejohn, Mr. M. Black, and Mr. Hetherington.

Messrs. Werner Lanz, J. S. Lyons, K. Conrad, Hsu and Low Way-ming left for Bangkok yesterday by BOAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Seth, and Mr. O. W. Walters left for Singapore yesterday by BOAC.

Mr. H. Diddia left Hong Kong for Manila yesterday by the ss. Hermelin.

Messrs. M. R. A. Smidt, F. Pratt, Boul Fernandez, and Walter Beck have left Hong Kong for Saigon by Air France.

Mrs. P. Jorgensen left for Amoy yesterday by the ss. Anhui.

Among the departures for the United Kingdom yesterday by the ss. Asytanax were Mrs. M. F. Bigger, Mrs. W. O'Neill, Mrs. S. N. Michelson, Captain and Mrs. W. Lunsdale and Mrs. M. C. Dock.

Miss M. J. Powell left Hong Kong yesterday by the ss. Asytanax.

Mr. J. K. Blackwell left the Colony yesterday by the ss. Pakhol.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General, South East Asia, and Mrs. MacDonald will return to Singapore by BOAC on Friday.

Mr. Kenneth F. Noble, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Hong Kong, will address the Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, tomorrow. His subject will be "Canada: The Y's Men meet weekly at the Hong Kong Hotel on Thursdays at 12.35 p.m."

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mier, Messrs. J. Roux, R. D. Randa, J. Sakin, R. Berry, G. W. Rothery, and Y. F. Lam.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday were Mrs. A. J. Moody, Colonel and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. E. A. Meyerling, Messrs. D. G. Ponte, B. B. Wickstead, W. Black, T. M. Milne, E. Gerber, K. K. G. S. Bean, C. M. Griffiths, W. Hootch, R. M. Phillips, W. K. May, H. H. Evans, B. Michell, C. C. Bruce, C. Harvey, B. D. Hamer, T. L. Fletcher, W. T. Goodwin, E. Parsons, and A. J. Pierce.

Arrivals from Hants yesterday by the ss. included Mrs. J. Pritchard, Miss A. Pritchard, Mr. N. S. Barnet, Mrs. and Mrs. O. J. Barnes, Messrs. A. A. E. Franklin, W. A. G. Price, W. B. Chilton, J. Ullmann, H. Beckmann, C. J. Korenoff and Mrs. P. Korenoff.

The forthcoming weddings have been announced of Mr. Mario de Souza Remedios, milling engineer, of 23 Homuth Street, and Miss Vivian Tsai; Mr. James Connell Brown, engineer, of 4 Garden Terrace, and Miss Gwendolyn Annette May, Rowell, Church Guest House, of 1 Upper Albert Road.

**Waited For Cowie**  
Cowie, Mr. Lansdale continued, jumped into a nearby taxi and drove away. Chan eventually met Johnston somewhere down the road, where some words were spoken, after which Johnston proceeded to the Magistracy. He waited outside for Cowie until the latter returned with the same taxi he had driven off in.

At the CID office, Inter on Counsel said, Johnston informed Cowie that he was going to be searched, whereupon Cowie commenced to search himself. Mottram, Counsel disclosed, will say that certain money was taken out by Cowie himself from his right trouser pocket.

It would not be competent for the plaintiff to say of the money found on him that he was unaware of its existence in his pocket, Counsel submitted.

## Another "Fairy" Swindle Case

Justice was meted out yesterday at Central to another culprit of the now oft prevalent "fairy" swindle.

Arrested on November 17 last year, Ho Chung, aged 32, a travelling tradesman by profession, was charged on three counts of conspiracy, larceny of \$20,000 cash by trick, and obtaining \$16,000 by false pretences, from one Robert Lee alias Lee Po.

## SENTENCED FOR STEALING CABLE

Tsui Chiu-kuen, aged 20, Kwok Ping-wah, aged 21, and Ip Man-hing, aged 22, were charged at Kowloon yesterday with stealing two rope ladders, one length of wire hawser and one length of Manila cable from a government lighter at the Railway Pier.

First and second defendants were additionally charged with stealing nine iron hatch bars from the lighter.

Tsui pleaded guilty and as he had assisted the police in recovering the stolen articles, he was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour only.

Second defendant pleaded guilty on the first charge and on the additional charge he pleaded not guilty.

Last defendant pleaded not guilty to all charges. He said that he did not take part in the stealing.

All defendants were employed by the government to guard the lighter.

Evidence produced by the prosecution against the defendants said that all defendants took part in the stealing.

Second and third defendants were each sentenced to eight weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

## Confiscation Of Gold

As result of a routine search by revenue inspectors at Kai Tak Airport on Monday, five in-coming passengers by the CNAC plane, including one woman, came before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday to answer the charge of importing gold without a permit.

Tai Si-man, aged 25, student and a 65-year-old woman Ser Sun Do-chai, who were absent had their bail of \$20 each, ex-treated. Approximately six tael of gold found on them were ordered to be confiscated.

Four bars of 10 tael each were found on Yu Si-fung, aged 43. Yu was asked whether he had any gold to declare. He answered in the negative. The gold was likewise confiscated.

Two gold pendants of 3/4 tael each, found on Tsui Pak-yung, aged 28, and Shum Hing-wan, aged 20, were ordered to be returned to them when they convinced the Court that the pendants belonged to their children.

Siu Ng-shee, aged 36, had her bail of \$20 ex-treated when she was absent. Three bars of 1.5 tael each were also confiscated.

## SHIPPING DATES UNCHANGED

Messageries Maritime announced yesterday that their shipping schedules remain unaltered.

The ss. Champollion, plying between Marseilles and Shanghai, which left the Colony for Europe last Monday, will return in two or three months.

## Waterboat Firm's Profit For 1948

A bonus and dividend totalling two dollars a share was approved at yesterday's annual meeting of shareholders of the Union Waterboat Company, Limited.

A profit of HK\$98,489.37 was reported for the year under review.

Mr. E. R. Hill, the Chairman, addressing the meeting, said during the year 1948, the sale of water, amounted to 600,630 tons approximately five per cent less than the year, 1947.

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Speaking of the company's new waterboat, Tai Ng No. 5, the chairman said she was launched on May 29, 1948 and put into service on August 2, 1948.

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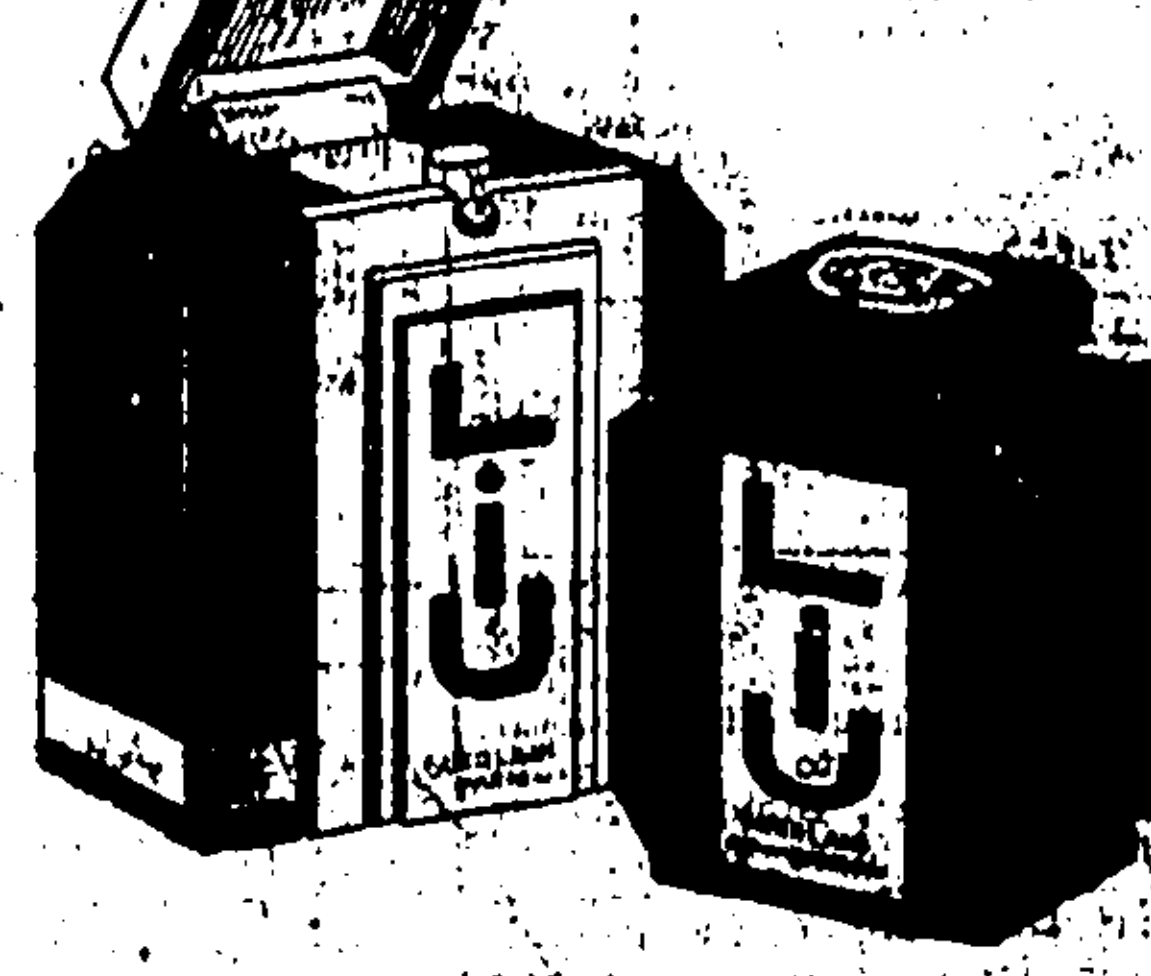
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 21st April to Thursday, 5th May, both days inclusive.

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Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the 5th Race Meeting to be held on Saturday 7th May, 1949, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon on Thursday, 28th April, 1949.

By Order,

D. L. PROPHET, Actg. Secretary.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Charles Andrew Sutherland Russ and James Charles Stewart, Solicitors of Hong Kong, on April 11, 1949, entered into a Partnership Agreement and that from May 1, 1949, they will carry on the practice of solicitors at Wang Hing Building, No. 10, Queen's Road, Central, 2nd floor, under the style or firm name of C. A. Sutherland Russ and Stewart—Telephone No. 27735.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1949, at Noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:—

"That the following shall be substituted for Clause 95 in the Articles of Association of the Company:—

"Each Director of the Company shall be paid out of the funds of the Company remuneration for his services at the rate of \$2,500.00 per annum and such further sums as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine."

By Order of the Board of Directors.

G. B. S. THOMSON, Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 26, 1949.

NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM HERBERT BASING MUSKETT (otherwise known as HERBERT WILLIAM BANTING MUSKETT) late of No. 16 Hart Avenue, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Store Superintendent, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 8th day of May, 1949.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1949.

DEACONS, Solicitors for the Administratrix, Prince's Building, Hong Kong.

MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTICE NO. 12 OF 1949

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Hire of R.C.L.s.", for the hire of one or more wood, ramped cargo lighters, will be received at the Office of the Chairman, Tender Board, Colonial Secretariat, up till noon on Friday, May 6, 1949.

These vessels are flat bottomed, dumb barges, 52' in length, 18' in breadth, and have a maximum draft of 3' while carrying a load of 36 tons deadweight.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit with the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$3,000 for each vessel hired, against loss or serious damage.

Tenderers must attach to each tender a deposit receipt, showing that they have deposited with the Treasury, Prince's Building, the sum of \$500, as a pledge of the bona fides of their tenders, which sum shall be forfeited to the Hong Kong Government by any successful tenderer, failing or refusing to implement his tender. The deposit will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Forms of tender, further particulars and the conditions of hire may be obtained from the Superintendent Engineer, Government Slipway, Yau Ma Tei.

Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

N. GARLAND, Acting Director of Marine.

Marine Office, Hong Kong, April 25, 1949.

SUMMARY OFFENCES ORDINANCE, 1932

(Ordinance No. 40 of 1932)

GENERAL PERMIT GRANTED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, UNDER SUB-SECTIONS (15) AND (16) OF SECTION 3 OF THE SUMMARY OFFENCES ORDINANCE, 1932, TO HOLD FUNERAL AND MARRIAGE PROCESSIONS AND TO PLAY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS THEREAT

A general permit is hereby granted under sub-sections (15) and (16) of section 3 of the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932, to hold a procession on the occasion of and for the purpose of a funeral or a marriage and to play musical instruments during the holding of such a procession subject to the following conditions:—

(1) Notice must be given to the officer in charge of the police station nearest to which the procession is to commence not less than 6 hours before the commencement of a funeral procession and not less than 2 days before the commencement of a marriage procession.

(2) Such notice shall contain the following information with regard to the procession:—

(a) the date, time and object thereof;

(b) the names and addresses of the persons responsible for the organisation thereof;

(c) the proposed route thereof and number of persons who will participate therein;

(d) the number and type of vehicles intended to be used;

(e) the number of bands, if any, intended to be provided by the organisers.

(3) The persons responsible for the organisation of the procession will ensure that peace and good order is preserved and minimise any obstruction or inconvenience and shall comply with any directions given by the Commissioner of Police as to the route which shall be followed.

(4) This permit shall not extend to a procession encroaching upon a footpath or verandah.

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DEPARTING against a suit contract, a player should always have in mind the possibility of gaining tricks for his side by ruffing, in either his own hand or that of his partner. Except when the declarer has been pushed into his contract by competitive bidding, or has deliberately sacrificed, he is usually in position to have some kind of play for the number of tricks to which he is committed. Those on the other side should try to plan for enough to thwart him, even if enough high card tricks do not seem to be in sight.

S A J 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 C A 7

S 10 H K Q 10 7 6 2 D Q 8 5 C Q 9 8 5

S K 4 2 H A 4 D A 10 5 C K J 10 4 2

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East South West North Pass 1 S Pass 1 H Pass 3 C Pass 4 C Pass

South disliked every possible card in his hand, but finally chose the club J. East let that run to his Q, which might have been 'lsky, and then decided to set up his diamonds as quickly as possible. When he led the Q, South came in impetuously with the A

and then made—the worst possible play (double, laying down the heart A and leading the 4. East took that with the 10, eliminated the rest of the trumps in two more rounds and then used the diamonds to discard his club losers. Thus he made his contract plus an extra trick.

When East led the diamond Q to the second trick, a better defender would have played low. If East had then tried a second diamond, South should have come in with the big card and returned a second club to the A, especially since North had used his fairly encouraging Q on the first trick. Thus retaining his heart A, South would have been sure of a re-entrance. Play of his trump A would have eliminated the dummy's only trump and rendered it certain that North could take the third club trick with a ruff that would prevent an extra trick.

Tomorrow's Problem

S A J 8 8 3 H A 7 D 10 8 6 4 3 C 9

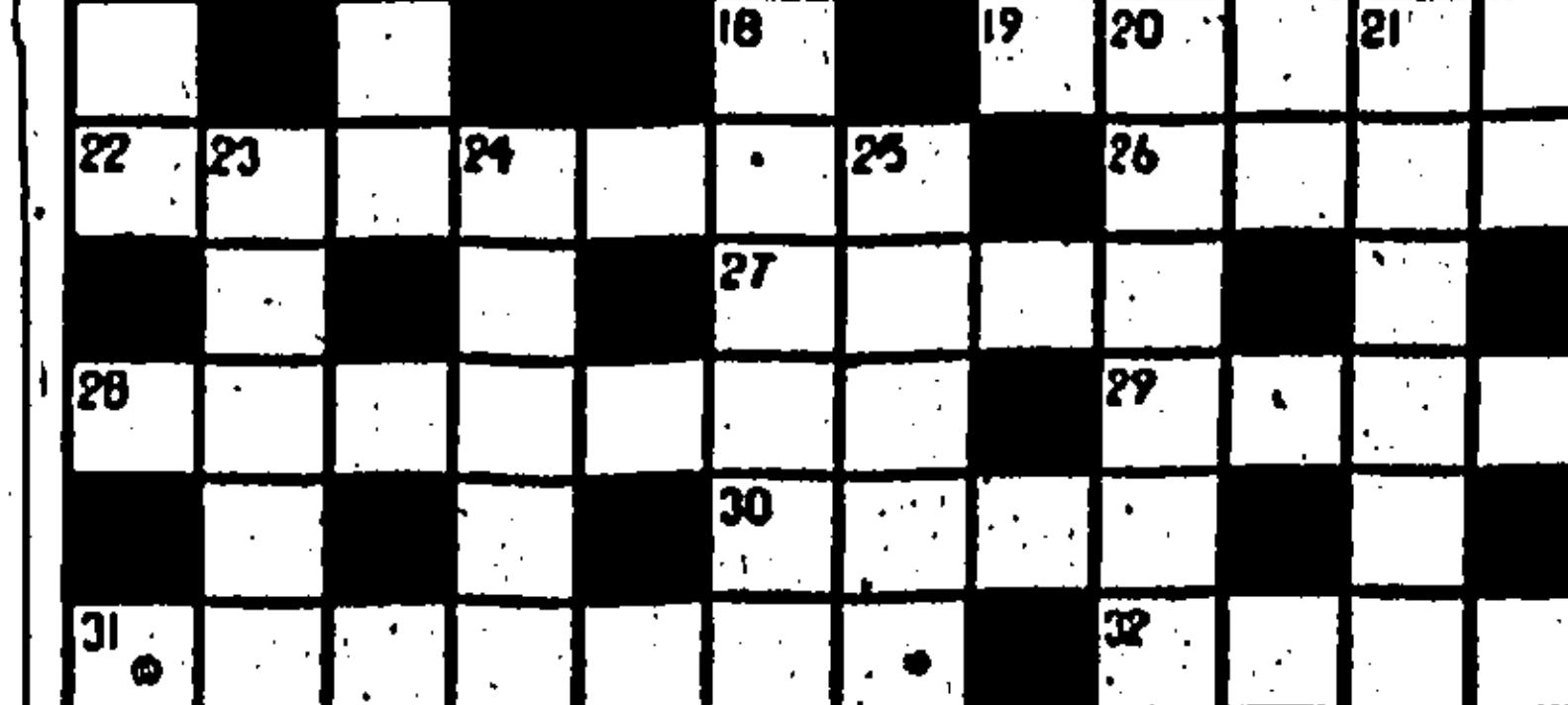
S 10 7 H 4 3 2 D A 7 5 C A K Q 8 3

S 9 4 2 H 10 8 6 5 D Q J 9 2 C 7 5

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

Can you imagine any natural bidding of this deal which can give South a chance to be the hero of it?

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Across

1 Discharge. gold. 2 Lessened. 3 Core. 4 Exclude. 5 Worshiped. 6 Dance. 7 Steward. 8 Undermines. 9 Stratagems.

Down

15 Certain. 16 Situation. 17 Iterate. 18 Reparation. 19 Reach. 20 Nymph. 21 Beer. 22 Crest.

Yesterday's Crossword

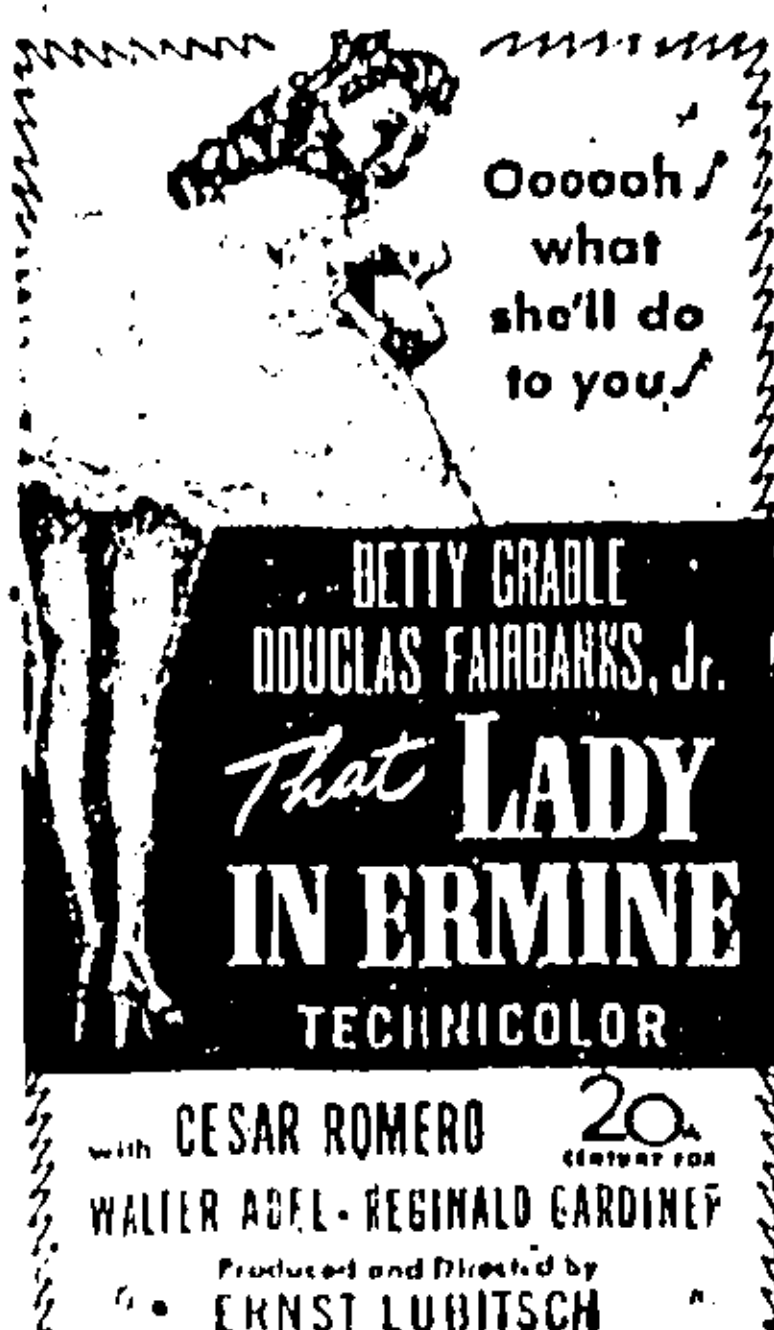
ACROSS: 1. Forged. 2. Doubt. 3. Pined. 4. Aemil. 5. Feral. 6. Curio. 7. Lull. 8. Curo. 9. De-mise. 10. Teat. 11. Stern. 12. Lido.

DOWN: 1. Fearless. 2. Resolute. 3. Eplo. 4. Dilutes. 5. Deficit. 6. Odious. 7. Brags. 8. Reticule. 9. Exported. 10. Danger. 11. Merit-mise. 12. Erases. 13. Trail. 14. Nude.



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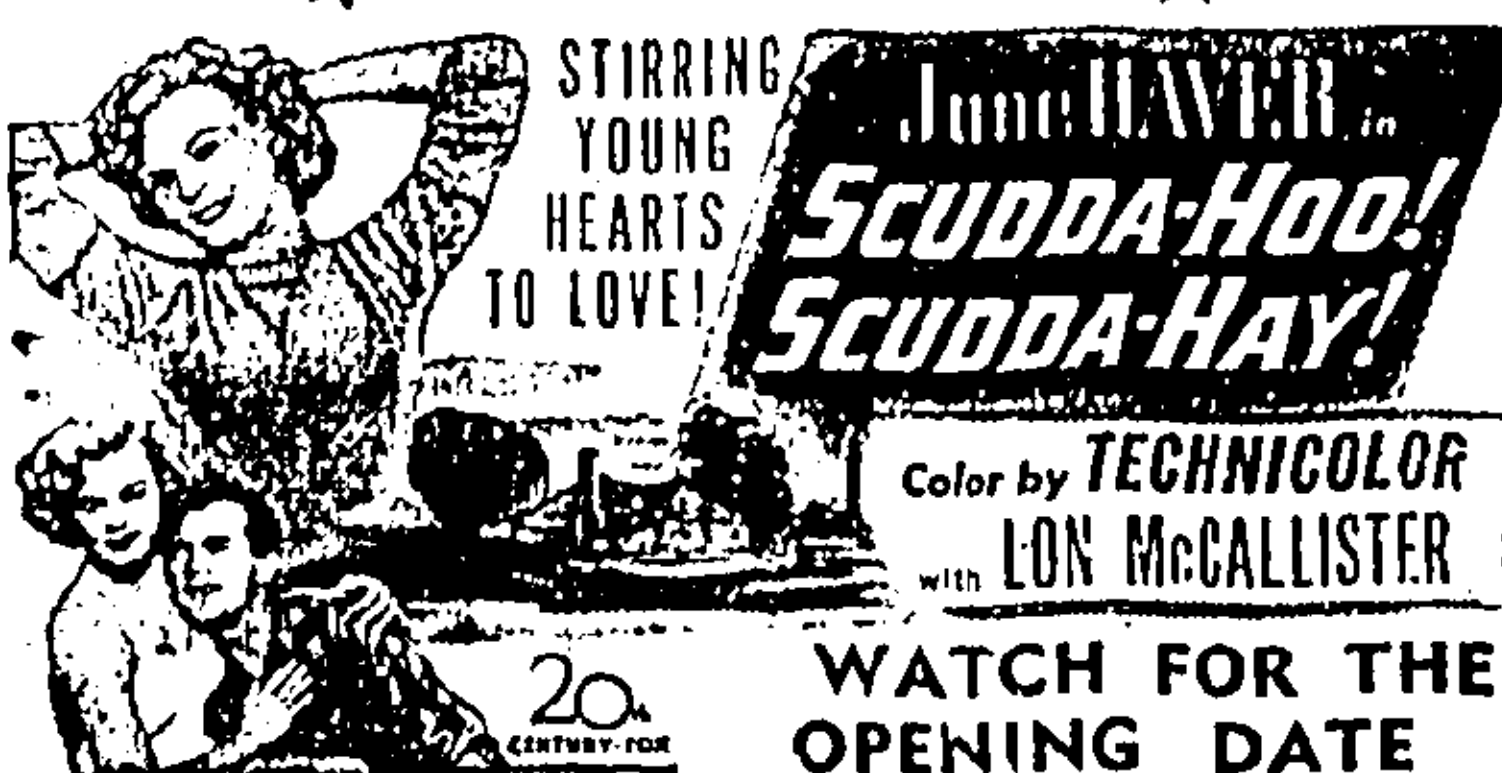
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## PACIFIC CAN BE KEPT FREE FROM AGGRESSION

New York, April 26.

Herbert V. Evatt, President of the U.N. Assembly, said yesterday that the U.S., Australia and New Zealand can keep the Pacific area free from aggression.

The Deputy Prime Minister of Australia said this can be accomplished by raising the standards of living in the Western Pacific and South East Asia where, he declared, more than half the people of the world live under conditions that are almost intolerable.

He spoke at Anzac Day Memorial services in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Reviewing the common fight waged by the Allies during the war, Dr. Evatt said:—"In those years of common peril and common effort and sacrifice, a close indissoluble bond to comradeship was established, not only between the servicemen of Australia and New Zealand and the U.S., but also between their peoples."

"Now that victory has been gained, we have a common interest in keeping the Pacific free from future aggression and in promoting peace and prosperity by helping to raise the standards of human welfare in the regions of Western and South West Asia where more than half the people of the world live under conditions that are almost intolerable."

Dr. Evatt said it was a happy coincidence that April 25 also is the anniversary of the meeting of the San Francisco Conference of 1945 which prepared and adopted the U.N. charter.

"The purposes and principles of the U.N. are the purposes and principles for which our servicemen fought: international peace, justice and welfare," he said.

### Anzac Spirit

"By remaining loyal to the U.N. and giving it our utmost and sincere support, we are remaining loyal to the Anzac spirit," Dr. Evatt said. "The very

## Radio-Active Gamma Rays Fog Films

London, April 26.  
Atomic energy was blamed today for the loss of thousands of feet of valuable films being shipped by train to studios from film companies on location.

Sir Alexander Korda lost about 20,000 feet of David Niven's Technicolor picture, "The Elusive Pimpernel", which was being sent from location in France. Other films sent from locations in England were ruined.

The film companies complained to a railway executive that undeveloped negatives were being fogged and exhaustive scientific tests proved the fogging was due to radioactive gamma or X-rays existing apparently on board the train.

Members of Parliament planned to ask the Government to public assurances that passenger trains would be sufficiently protected from radio-active goods and railway officials this week-end ordered new safety measures to be taken on passenger trains.—United Press.

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## SUPPORT OF U.S. PEOPLE FOR PACT

Washington, April 26.

Three former high Government officials today urged the American people to get behind the North Atlantic security pact as an essential emergency measure to prevent war with Soviet Russia.

The officials were the former Supreme Court Justice Mr. Owen Roberts, the former Secretary of War, Mr. Robert Patterson, and the former Undersecretary of State, Mr. William Clayton.

Their views were set forth in an open letter to the American people, made public by the Atlantic Union Committee of which Mr. Roberts is President and Mr. Patterson and Mr. Clayton Vice-Presidents.

Pointing out that the pact was opposed by some who feared it might divide the world into two camps, the letter said: "When-ever the democracies have been afraid to acknowledge the fundamental division between dictatorship and democracy, the delay permitted the dictatorships to pick off the democracies one by one, as Hitler did."

Urging all Americans to ask their Senators to ratify the pact quickly, the letter said the delay in approval will encourage Russia and discourage nations resisting Russian aggression.

It said the Atlantic Union Committee did not consider the Atlantic Pact a guarantee of permanent peace and urged President Truman to call a meeting of the pact sponsors for the purpose of discussing the advantages of forming within the United Nations a union "like the union of our own 48 States."—United Press.

## Vandenberg Appeals To Soviet Russia

New York, April 25.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, leading Republican adviser on foreign affairs, tonight appealed to Soviet Russia to reverse its present foreign policy in the interests of world peace.

"Greater in its effect than our whole storehouse of atom bombs would be an announcement tonight—backed by deeds to give it some belated semblance of reality—that Moscow seeks to heal the rift between the world in world relations, that Communism is really to drop its plans for external conquest and subversion," Mr. Vandenberg said.—Reuter.

## ALY, RITA HOPE TO MARRY SOON

Cannes, April 26.

Prince Aly Khan and Rita Hayworth hope to be married in about three weeks, but have not yet set a definite day, a source close to the couple said yesterday.

The couple are staying at Prince Aly Khan's chateau near Cannes. The wedding is expected to be held at the chateau with a large group of famous persons present.—Associated Press.

## Ready To Present Chinese Opera

An English-dialogue Chinese opera, "The Prince Who Loved Too Much" will be presented by the Wah Yan Dramatic Society next week at the Wah Yan College.

The opera will run for six consecutive nights beginning on May 3.

The Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Alexander Grantham, and Lady Grantham will attend the performance on the second night.

"The Prince Who Loved Too Much" is based on a Chinese story which has humour, pathos and the tragic for which the Chinese theatre is famous.

Wah Yan Dramatic Society operas have become increasingly popular in the Colony. The operas are presented completely in Chinese style with gorgeous costumes against a background of vivid scenery.

The gestures and movements are of the authentic Chinese stage, actors and actresses being instructed by professionals. Though they move, dance and sing as in a Chinese theatre, they speak and sing in English.

The Wah Yan Dramatic Society's last production, "The Lady Warrior" was such a success that arrangements had been made to film it.

This has however been postponed until Technicolor cameras are available.

Although the booking for next week's opera does not open until tomorrow, one local resident has already reserved 40 tickets.



Seals may be booked by ringing 23373 or 28540. From Friday they may also be booked at the entrance hall of the King's Theatre.  
The curtain rises at 8.30 p.m. daily.

## RADIO

This is Radio Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles per second and on 9.52 megacycles per second in the 31 metre band.

12.15 p.m.—Morning Prayers (Studio).

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

12.45 p.m.—Band of the Irish Guards.

1.00 p.m.—Songs of the Past.

1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Interlude.

1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from the Opera.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

2.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.

6.00 p.m.—The Richard Tauber Programme. With the Melochino Orchestra and Guest Henry Holst (HBCB).

6.30 p.m.—Chorus round the Camp Fire.

6.40 p.m.—Saxophone Recital by Emilin Bologna with Piano accompaniment by Vincent Cristofani (Studio).

7.00 p.m.—"Record Round-About" Variety Request Programme. Presented by Jean Halliday (Studio).

8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis (London Relay).

8.15 p.m.—"Ladies Please". A Talk by Robin Kelly (Studio).

8.30 p.m.—London Studio Melodies, Peter York and His Concert Orchestra with Paul Green and Steve Conway (HBCB).

9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials" (London Relay).

9.10 p.m.—Bright Concert Hall, The New London Orchestra. Conducted by Alec Sherman (HBCB). Introduction to the "Gloria" (Haydn); Symphony No. 1 (Beethoven); Lamentation and Triumph of Tasso; Symphonie Poem.

10.10 p.m.—"Anthology" Presented by Clifford Davies (Studio).

10.40 p.m.—Dance to Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).

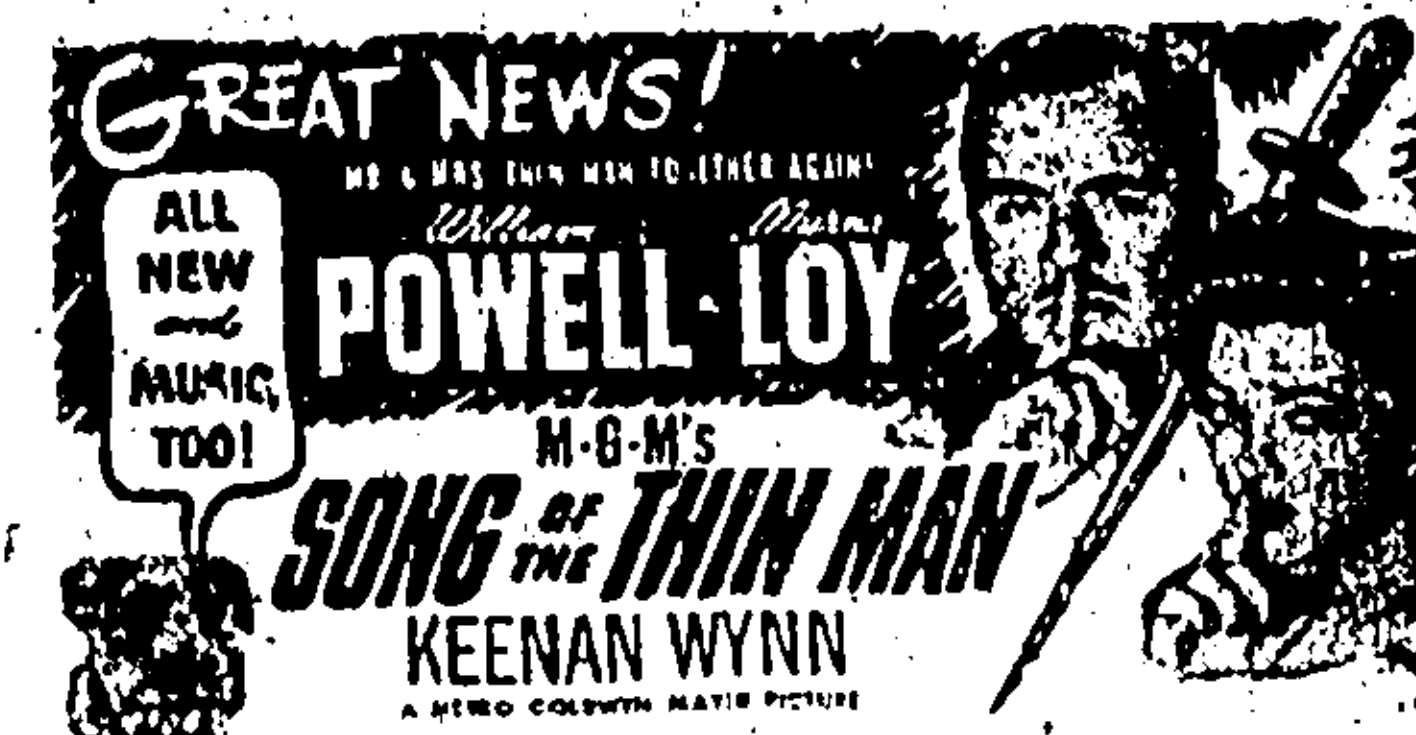
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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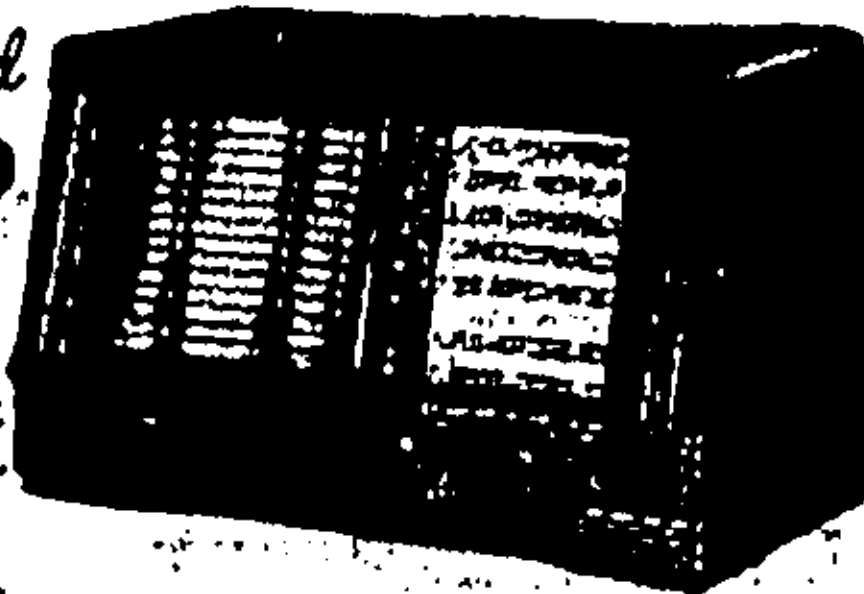
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## CLAY POINTS TO THE "ONLY WAY TO PEACE"

### PEACE-- A MAGIC WORD

New York, April 24. The "Herald Tribune" editorial today said "Peace is a magic word for millions. For some convinced pacifists, war is one supreme evil. They hold that every wrong in human society can be combated by weapons of mind and spirit and overlook the fact that a modern State can and will use its physical power to exterminate dissidents."

"Hitler attempted it. He was checked and overthrown by a greater force but it was not the force of unarmed goodwill."

"The Soviet Union has physical power and has used it for similar ends. The Chinese Communists, although they have allies in China's centuries-old corruption and abuses, march with weapons not kill men's bodies. Yet men in Paris talk of this as peace and Communists around the world have taken peace as the watchword for their belatedly. The Communists have the advantage in their fight for their brand of peace in that they acknowledge no inconsistency so long as it serves their turn."

"The West has performed acknowledged through military defenses. It does not want war or conquest—it has liquidated its past conquests at a revolutionary rate. But it will not submit to conquest nor need it sit supine before Communists who cry peace in their hearts."—United Press.

### BRITISH DEMAND TO RUSSIANS

Berlin, April 25. British Headquarters today demanded that the Russians release a British officer and four soldiers captured after shots were fired last Friday along the Soviet zone border.

A spokesman said the Britons were on patrol in the Ratzburg region when they were fired on by Russians. They did not return the fire and surrendered to Soviet custody.—United Press.

New York, April 25. The only sure way to peace lies in the formation of an association of the free nations of Western Europe, including Germany, General Lucius D. Clay, the United States Military Governor in Germany, said today. He said this in a message to members of the Associated Press, who were holding their annual meeting here today.

"The forming of an association of the free nations of Western Europe, with Germany integrated therein, will create lasting stability in Europe and will not only end the threat of Communist expansion but will make it difficult for the Communist front to keep intact," he said.

"It is the only sure way to peace," he declared.

Reviewing the four years of the Military Government in Germany, General Clay's message said, "By late 1947, it was certain that an agreement with the Soviet Government for a unified Germany could come about only under conditions which would be favourable to a Communist domination of its political life and economic resources."

The German Government under a more liberal occupation statute was proposed to the German Parliament Council by the United States, Britain and France, in the hope of a better understanding necessary to draw West Germany into a close association with the nations of Western Europe.

The Military Government would cease with the establishment of a West German Government, he said.

### Helping Hand

"A Western German Government can develop in the democratic tradition only as it is given the right to associate with nations which have long traditions of democratic government and it can form such an association readily under the guiding hands of a civilian High Commission."

"The time for punitive measures has ended. Goodwill and a helping hand are needed not only to create the new Government but to make it feel that it is wanted back in the comity of free nations as quickly as it has demonstrated its own will to be free."

General Clay said it is unfortunate that the West German Government was not established last June, when the Western Allies first agreed to it in principle.

But security fears still prevail, and it is necessary to agree to security measures, the broader questions of which are resolved in the North Atlantic Pact, he added.

### Looking To West

Unfortunately, during the many months in which the Allies had been unable to work in full accord, political discord had developed in Germany.

"This discord was exploited by native German politicians who still saw Germany playing a compromise role between the West and the East, and by Communist representatives eager to prevent the formation of a West German Government."

"I cannot believe that German leadership will fail to grasp the opportunity which it now has for a West German Government to become a member in its own right of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, and for assuming almost complete responsibility for the management of its internal affairs."

"The purpose of the (Berlin) blockade was defeated by the airlift. The people of Berlin and of Germany resented this effort to use starvation for purposes of political coercion. They looked to the West for support."—Reuter.

### Police Pay May Be Increased

London, April 25. British police pay increases costing £3,800,000 to £4,000,000 a year, apart from their effect on future pensions, are recommended in a Parliamentary Committee report, issued here tonight.

The police costs at present £25,000,000 to £26,000,000 a year. The Committee reported that it regards the number of resignations from the police as serious.

"It is unquestionably essential that the deficiencies should be made good," it said.

The most frequent explanation for the unsatisfactory state of police strength—blame poor pay and housing, the report added.

"The organisation and technique of modern criminals, their use of cars, and their increased tendency to carry firearms, have all added to the difficulties and dangers attached to preventing crimes and capturing criminals," it said.—Reuter.

### POLICY PLEAS

Manila, April 26. According to a cable received by the office of the President, the Philippine executive's recent statement on Australia's white immigration policy which he gave to Denis A. Warner correspondent of the Australian Associated Press in Baguio, has received widespread and favourable publicity in Australia.

The President's remarks were described as fair-minded comments.—Reuter.



Swedish beauties, seen through a Mirror, make last-minute preparations before competing in a beauty contest—a regular feature at the National Dance Hall, Stockholm. The contest also includes an event for amateur photographers who are awarded a prize for the best photograph of the beauty contest winner. Seen on left of mirror is competitor Zoylla Renneheim and at right, Rose Talmon (applying eye black).—AP Photo.

## "Operation Trident" Veiled By Secrecy

London, April 25.

A top-secret preview of naval "atom age" warfare opened at Greenwich Naval College, London, today before the most important peace-time gathering of British, Commonwealth and United States service chiefs ever assembled in Britain.

The study, known as "Operation Trident" and due to last five days, was held behind heavily-guarded doors surrounded by stricter security measures than prevailed on many wartime occasions.

Only the barest outline has been divulged publicly of what some 400 or more high-ranking officers, scientists and "Black Room Boys" will hear and see in a series of lectures and demonstrations dealing with the future defence of the British Commonwealth and its ability to wage war.

All the weapons, tactics, strategies and ideas which could be applied in the defence of Commonwealth supply routes and future sea warfare will be reviewed.

Senior British naval officers from all overseas stations joined military and Air Force representatives in a study of the exercises which will all be open to a delegation of high-ranking United States officers and technical experts who have come here specially for the occasion.

### Realistic Scenes

Apart from talks by specialists, the study is being conducted by means of films and staged settings—as well as models representing sea battles.

Months of rehearsal have made a number of British naval officers word perfect to play parts in stage scenes produced with all the skill and realism of the professional theatre.

Destroyer officers, muffled to the eyes in Arctic clothing, stand spotlighted on a mock warship bridge "in action" against submarines attacking a convoy in an Atlantic storm.

Air Force officers in all their flying gear sit at the "controls" of their reconnaissance flying boat.

Harmless as that may sound, other parts of the exercises are considered so secret that every person entering the "Trident" demonstration hall must show a pass and be checked by security officers.

Telephone calls to the Naval College offices today for some details of the opening session met only polite rebuffs.—Reuter.

### Government Drive On In Burma

Rangoon, April 25.

Government forces attacked Karen and Communist rebels on two fronts, North and South West of Rangoon today. They claimed considerable progress in an air-supported drive against the Karens at Kalku, 78 miles along the railway line to Mandalay.

Burmese Navy craft supported an attack against Communists at Pyawp, in the Irrawaddy Delta, 60 miles South West of the capital. A Government communiqué tonight said several rebel villages were burned and 22 Communists captured.

Unofficial reports said that the Karens are rushing reinforcements into the battle which has raged for the past five days at Nyaung-U, 12 miles North of Kalku. Thakin Nu, Burmese Prime Minister, flew to Mandalay today for his first visit since his recapture by Government troops three weeks ago. The city is described by Government sources as now becoming normal.

The communiqué reported a clash in Tavoy district, at the Southern tip of the peninsula, where Government forces are in pursuit of the rebels.—Reuter.

### Assembly To End Rump Meet Soon

Lake Success, April 26. The General Assembly is expected to finish its "Rump" session in about a fortnight, probably leaving unsolved the problems of the Italian colonies, Spain, the treatment of Indians in South Africa and the admission of Israel into the United Nations.

Observers doubt whether the session will settle the fate of Italy's former colonies. The Assembly may appoint a Commission to investigate the situation on the spot and report back in September.

It is likely that the Assembly will grant Spain the right to join the various United Nations specialised agencies, but it is doubtful whether the Assembly will approve a renewal of Ambassadorial relations.

Little more than a re-affirmation of the Assembly's appeal to South Africa and India to settle their differences by conciliation is expected, while a movement is growing among the delegations to postpone the question of Israel's application until September and to await more concrete guarantees from Israel on the international situation of Jerusalem and the problem of the 600,000 Arab refugees.—Reuter.

### QUAKE IN CHILE

Santiago de Chile, April 25. A strong earth tremor shook Northern Chile today, according to information given by the State Telegraphs Administration. The quake occurred at about 3.00 p.m. (B.S.T.), and the localities most seriously affected are believed to be the ports of Iquique and Arica. No casualties have resulted so far. On the night of Tuesday Wednesday last, a wide area of Central Chile was shaken by a serious earthquake, which killed 60 people and injured over 100.—Reuter.

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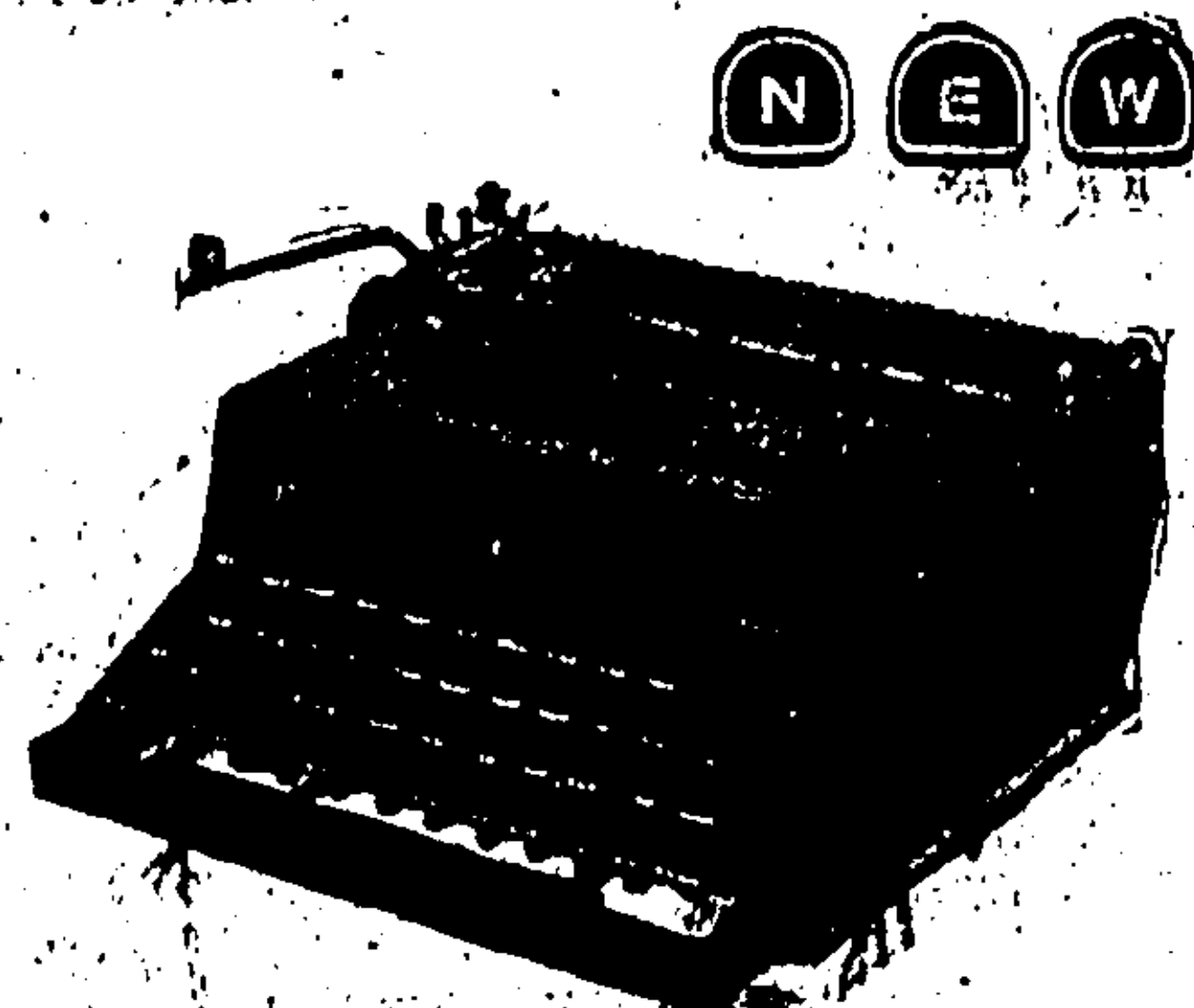
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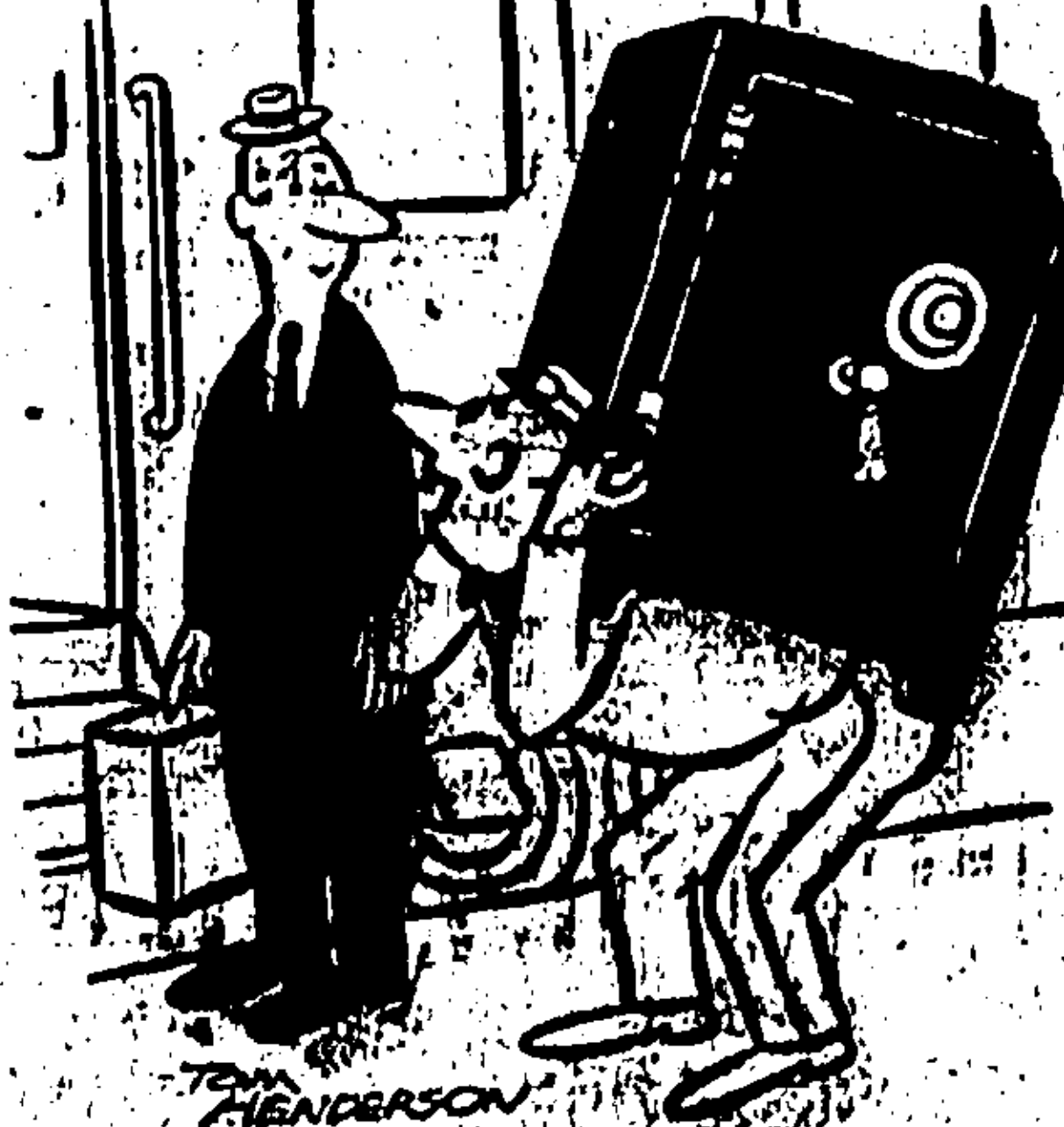


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# Foreign Ministers To Meet

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## ENTIRE FAMILY MEET DEATH

London, April 25.  
Their Majesties, the King and Queen, will tomorrow celebrate the 26th anniversary of their wedding. There will be a small family luncheon party at Buckingham Palace. — Reuter.

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**Washington, April 25.**

## Israel's Plans

He said there was no discussion of economic assistance to Israel but added that Mr. Truman had asked him about Israeli development plans and relations with neighbouring states.

President Weizmann said he told Mr. Truman of Israel's hopes and plans for development. Asked what he thought is the Israel population's saturation point, Dr. Weizmann said this depends entirely on the country's development.—United Press.

## GRIMSBY SETS

## A RECORD

Grimsby, April 25.  
 (Thirty-one trawlers landed enough fish here today to provide half a pound a head for 7,000,000 people.)  
 A Ministry of Food official described the total as a world record supply for one day.—Reuters.

# Middle East May Get Loans

The countries most likely to receive loans within this period are Turkey and Egypt. Persia, Algeria and Morocco may submit requests for financing later on.

Mr. Garner said projects which may receive the Bank's attention are: In Turkey—transportation, irrigation and agriculture. In Egypt—irrigation and perhaps

Mr. Garner, who has just completed a two-months' study tour of the Mediterranean area, told a press conference that there are a number of sound possibilities for development in these areas. In most countries he had visited power, irrigation and transporta-

There are lots of resources in some of these countries," Mr. Garner said. "It is an important reason for the world and I believe that it there is a growing realization of the need for development to increase their economic strength and to improve the lot of the masses of the people. It will be a long job. There is a need for foreign help in dollars and other currencies, and in technical assistance."

The military situation makes it impossible at present to make an approach to Greece on its economic position, Mr. Garner said. — Reuters.



# Fiasco Of Policy On Far East

"For that Nasco many elements are responsible, not the least among them being the failure of the Chinese Government itself," said the "Times." "Our own policy was based on fatal miscalculations which led from efforts to support and co-operate with the Communists to aid to the National Government that was too little and too late to prolong the civil war without deciding it until now we have arrived at a Micawber policy of waiting for something to turn up to aid our cause."

## AND IT CAME

Rome, April 20.  
Prayers were said in Rome more than 400 churches yesterday for rain—and rain came.  
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# UNDERGROUND WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

From G. D. K. McCORMICK

Early last year an urgent call went to trusted key Russian agents throughout the world—"Round up all White Russians."

The somewhat cryptic message was easier to give than to execute. It meant three things:

1. That the Politburo in Moscow was extremely worried at the extent of anti-communist movements among Russians abroad;

2. That they wanted to lure as many of these Russians as possible back to Russia;

3. To make a complete check-up on the activities of those remaining.

For a whole year this campaign has continued with varying success. Chief among the "round up" leaders was one Laurent Cusnovova, a mystic man of the French Communist Party, who is believed to have been in London, Czechoslovakia, and elsewhere.

For the fact is that at last a party of Russian exiles has become sufficiently strong to be at least a nuisance to the Soviet leaders, if not an actual menace.

This party is known as the National-Trade Union-Soviet, which, roughly translated, means a "Producers' Party," embracing technicians, labourers, artists, farmers, engineers, professional men and producers of every kind.

## Constructive Movement

Founded in 1930, it is the first constructive movement that has opposed Russian Communism in that it has a definite political and social programme and is not a neutral, revolutionary movement.

The idea of the "producer" movement is to popularise the movement within Russia by entering for the productive members of the community who would be absolutely essential to its ultimate success.

The programme of the party, which has taken its intellectual leaders many years to perfect, is based on a practical plan to improve the life of the Russian masses and to offer a worth-while alternative to Communism.

It has not been until the last two years, however, that the movement registered real progress. The creation of the Iron Curtain by the Soviet gave N.T.S. its first chance of waging an effective campaign. Today it has cells in Poland, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia.

Perhaps the most spectacular success of this band of "Liberators from the Soviet" was the way in which they plotted and assisted towards the break between Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union.

If this break was inevitable in the long run, it certainly was precipitated by excellent staff work.

Missionaries will be given their commissions by the Bishop of London in St. Paul's. From May 15 to May 22 inclusive they will preach every night, each in his own area, on set subjects. Each Missionary will write for improvement his own case, but each will be talking on the same theme on the same night.

In the afternoon there will be meetings and addresses, specially for women. In the mornings the Missionaries will be available for personal or public questions. Any one may go to see them.

Monday, May 23, will be a day of rest, and on May 24 Part II begins.

This consists of a series of lectures by churchmen who are experts on their various subjects—some of them bishops, one of them the Archbishop of York—in the three great churches of London: St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, and Southwark Cathedral.

Their task is to tackle the problems not of persons but of forces: economic, environmental, and so forth.

The Bishop of London—true to the tradition of bringing new blood with the Mission—will preach not only in his own church, St. Paul's, but also in the others; and will visit as many of the local centres as he can cram in.

## Fence-Sitters

The spearhead of the inspiration of the whole vast undertaking is Dr. John Charles Wilson, the stocky, genial, purple-robed incumbent of Fulham Palace.

With the realism that distinguishes him, he defined the Mission to me yesterday as a challenge to the overwhelming majority of people who say, "I am not a religious man, but I am a religious person."

"Which," he said, "means that they are religious. We want to bring these people off the fence."

"We want to bring them the knowledge that Materialism, in its various guises, is a failure, a failure of the imagination, a failure of the intellect, a failure of the spirit."

"In short, we want to baptise the Mission; it consists of one secretary, one assistant, one full-time and two part-time office workers."

"I took only one man—Peter the Hermit—to galvanise all Christians to march to rescue the Holy Places from the grasp of Islam."

## Not Foreign Inspired

"We want to kill the rumour, so sedulously spread by Moscow, that this is a foreign inspired party. We welcome allies, but if we are to succeed we must be an all-Russian party devoted exclusively to rescuing Russia from the Soviet yolk," I was told.

I have investigated a good many anti-communist parties in the last few years, but N.T.S. is one of the few which stand the test of reality. It would be ridiculous to imagine that they are in any position to force a revolt inside Russia—the Secret Police are much too ruthless to give any chance of that, but they constitute the party best able to tackle any revolt that might come.

Certainly theirs is incomparably better a movement than that of the Free Germans inside Germany in the war. Its programme has a democratic ring about it, and more important, it is practically aimed at appealing to a people who have lived under the advantages as well as the disadvantages of Communist rule.

An American diplomat, giving an independent opinion on N.T.S., told me recently, "They have given me a lot of useful information which we have carefully sifted. If you want to know why President Truman spoke of a rift with the Politburo, the answer is that much of what he said is based on our own inquiries following disclosures by N.T.S."

## The Bishop's Battle With The Spivs

By GUY RAMSEY

For the first time since its creation the Church of England is preaching a crusade. Not like the military miracles of Richard of the Lion Heart, against the Heathen in Jerusalem, but against the Heathen on our own doorstep.

In fact, against you and me. You and me, that is, if we are infected with the current philosophy of Materialism.

Now, Materialism today is confused almost blindly with Marxism, with Russian Communism; but Materialism is a much bigger thing, and a much older thing, than Marxism, or even than its 200,000,000 fanatical disciples.

Materialism is the philosophy of the spiv, the creed of the cheat, the doctrine of the man who says, "You go to hell—I'm all right."

It is a doctrine and a creed that has been prevalent in the world for as long as humanity; but a doctrine which today is more widespread than ever before in countries styling themselves Christian.

Against that Materialism, whether politically organised as by the Kremlin or personally exploited by the ordinary chap who tries to get half a pound of butter "off the ration," there is, in the ultimate, only one effective force in the Christian Church.

One of the Christian Churches—the one which, traditionally, has been regarded as the most dynamic; the Church of England—has suddenly launched into action.

It is concerning itself not so much with those who have never heard of Christ in the dark places of Africa but those who, having heard of Him, disregard Him, in the bright places of London.

London, the last bastion of freedom during the war, is the target for Today.

## Two Parts

The Mission will occupy the last fortnight in May. It is divided into two distinct parts, and for the first part an enormous amount of preparatory work will be done from the end of April.

What will happen in this? Every house in the Diocese of London—occupied by Catholics, Protestants, Dissenters, Christians, Scientists, or nominal C. of E. folk whether practising or not—will be canvassed by laymen and laywomen of the local parishes.

Their message to the householders will be: "I bear a message and an invitation from the Bishop of London. Are you interested?" They will leave the message, which announces the Mission.

The Diocese of London, for the purpose of the Mission, has been divided into 150 areas; the Diocese runs North of the river only—North as Bow to Staines Bridge and North to Potters Bar.

At the head of each area is a Missioner. He is not the local parish priest; in fact, he will probably be a stranger to his area—by design. Missioners—clergy, laymen—are coming from as far as Edinburgh, as far South as Devon, to take on the task.

On Saturday, May 14, the 150

payment of an incentive bonus based on time studies, close consultation between workers and management and published details of the daily earnings enabled one firm to increase the output per man-hour by between 20 and 44 per cent. In the process, costs of production were reduced by 10 to 14 per cent and the workers' earnings increased by up to 40 per cent.

This is typical of many instances which could be quoted, and there is no doubt that highly successful attempts have at last been made to set British industry in line with anything in America or elsewhere. The question still exists, however, as to the overall success of the scheme. For excellence of quality, the United Kingdom may still lead the world, but whether she can deliver the goods, on time, in sufficient quantities, and at competitive cost, remains to be seen. She cannot compare with the enormous mass production of America, and it is there that her main currency deficit lies. The Socialist government is currently blowing the trumpet of the normally displaced private enterprises, but the industrialists themselves are, more wisely, reserving their opinion.

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## CAN BRITAIN DO IT?

As the delegations from overseas arrive in London for the British Industries Fair, they will inevitably be faced, not only with the problem of selling their own products, but with the basic question of the productivity of Britain itself. They will admittedly be afforded the opportunity of inspecting first-class manufactures, often better than can be obtained elsewhere in the world—usually available only for export. They know the working man at home, as well as the manufacturer, has made a gargantuan effort to expand sales abroad, in a courageous effort to survive without foreign aid. The inescapable query of whether Britain can really do it will, however, arise in most minds.

For the time being she can only produce more by increased efficiency. The population is almost fully employed, while the scope for transference from low to high productivity industries is limited, for example, by the lack of housing accommodation. The greatest attention is therefore, now being given to raising productivity. This, however, is nothing new. Improvement of productivity and working methods have always been taking place. What is happening now is that the most urgent need of the time—eliminating the dollar deficit—has emphasised the necessity for wider and more intensified efforts. This effort has to spread everywhere and not be restricted to individual firms and industries.

The organisations representing industrialists and workers have therefore joined forces in a campaign to bring home to the British people the need for raising the output per worker.

The minimum objective is to raise the British industrial output by 2½ per cent yearly between now and 1952. Though the Government is not directly involved in the active campaign it is, and has been for some time, vitally concerned with increasing productivity. More than a year ago a committee on industrial productivity was set up to advise it on measures most likely to give quick results.

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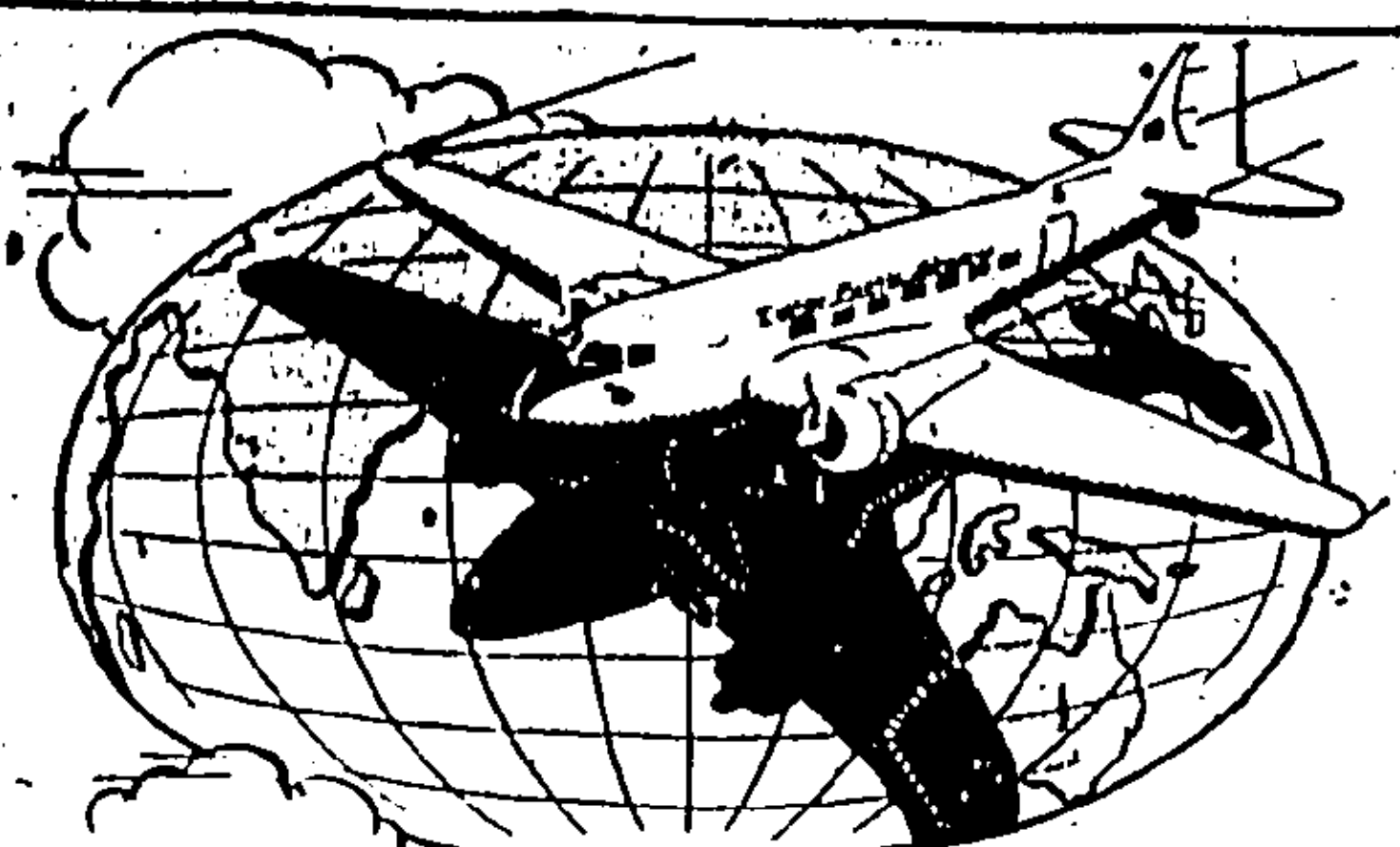
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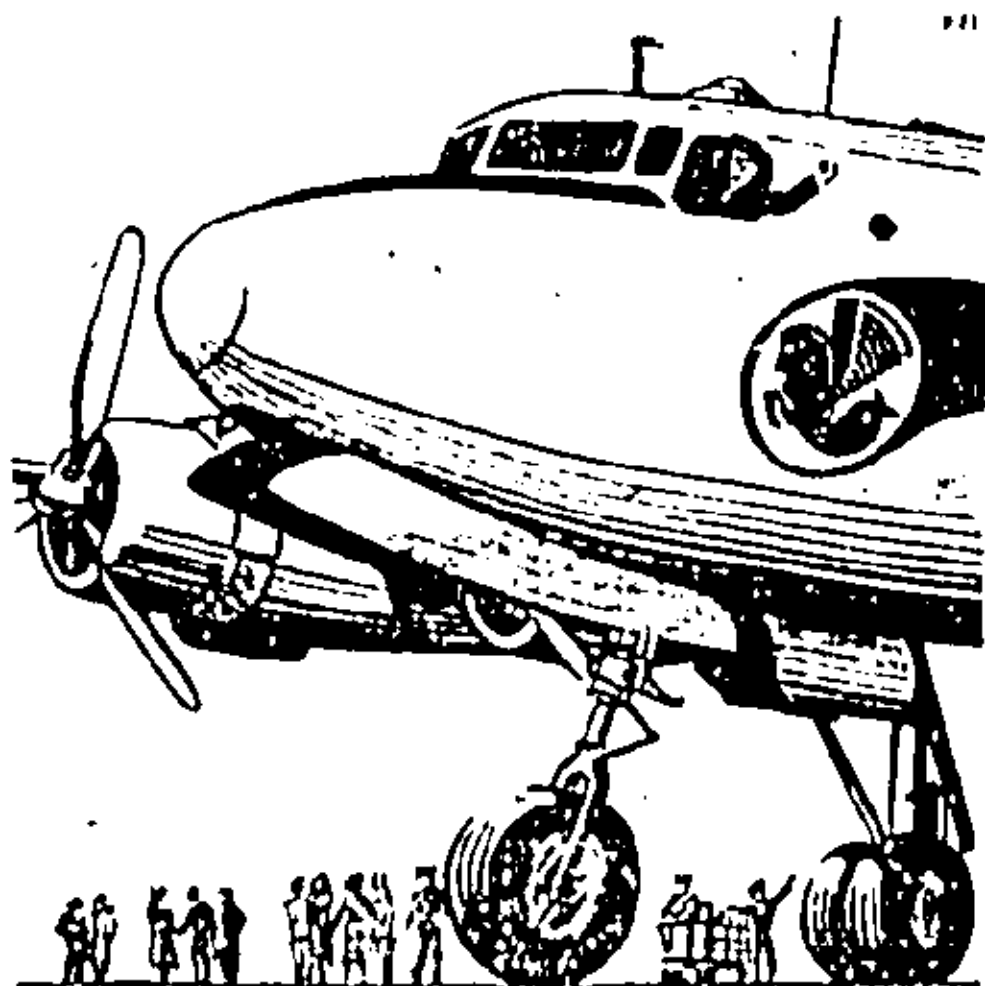
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Accommodation for refugees in Hong Kong, says our Shanghai Consul-General, "must necessarily be of an austere character"—unless of course they can bring a few .... (censored) .... out with them to cover the key money (quite open).

All these jumping suicides are a matter of gravity....

Germany wants to buy Japanese soldiers and weaving machines. Another tangled web in the offing.

With capitalist countries its everyone for himself and devil-take-the-hindmost, but the "people's democracies" just Communism.

When Americans talk of an "atomic peace" they are just flatterers.

More than Communist ask Khat Alaircraft captains hate Khat Tak.

Credit where credit is due, US\$800,000,000 of other people's money would make anyone entitled to be known as the "gangsterissimo."

Spirit of Ancient Greece As late I walked the street by night

A pallid ghost I met He bore a lantern in his hand, and Looked a bit upset.... It seemed he'd sought some land-lord long

Who had not tried to get Colossal cushions for his keys... I guess he's searching yet!

At any rate government didn't use a whip to drive out the money-changers. Just exercised the whip-hand a little.

To a correspondent.—Sorry we can't Y's crack about the room rentals in your institution. You'll get better amenities in a luxury hotel for the same rate...very moving.

Al Buddhist friend of mine admiring the plergeria etc. at Bokkiam said that we British are more Buddhist than we believe in our love of animals. Otherwise why would we allocate all the finest and most salubrious building sites in the colony, with the best views, to our dumb brethren?

A rainbow is reported in Shanghai. The other end is in Formosa.

American military manoeuvres in Germany are fully equipped with an alluring female radio voice. "Aggressor Aggie" who says the morale of the G.I.'s with autosuggestion.

The Russians are reported looking for somebody to play "Capitalist Kate" or "Reactionary Rita" or maybe just plain "Bourgeois Bessie"....

Looting in Nanking should prove to Long capitalistic crooks. Best to move your stuff through Cook's (free advt.)

The Aim Sublime This Hungarian habit of forcing air down clergymen's throats to get them to talk has somehow a Mikado-like ring to it. I mean the "Mikado" of Glaston, not the overlord of the Glaston, as you might have first thought.

## A Shining Mountain In Africa

By DEREK MARKS

Before he enters the exclusive Nairobi Club for his "sundowner" at the end of the day's work, the Kenya businessman sometimes stops for a moment to refresh himself with a glimpse of distant, snow-capped Kilimanjaro.

On a clear day the mountain, which lies 180 miles away in Tanganyika, is clearly visible from the top of the hill which dominates Kenya's capital.

Lately, however, the sight of Kilimanjaro—"the shining mountain"—has served only as a reminder of the problem which is steadily eating away the confidence of the Britons who have made East Africa their home, and on whose labours the entire prosperity of the territories is based.

Ever since the United Nations Trusteeship Council mission visited Tanganyika and recommended the limitation of European settlement, anxiety has been growing throughout the whole of British East Africa.

It is the fashion to-day to sneer at "Empire builders" like the Kenya settler I know who lived for the two years of the slump on beans and "posho," or ground maize eaten by Africans.

Yet it is only as a result of their guts and determination that Britain still commands the vitally important strategic bases in East Africa—the ports of Mombasa and Dar es Salaam and the vast supply depot of MacKinnon road.

Fearful of Britain's apathy, the settler is at last setting about the creation of a united European front.

Already plans are being laid for a "round table" conference in Nairobi among all the European states from here to the Cape, to bring to fruition what Field Marshal Smuts called the white backbone of Africa.

There is, however, one danger which the people in Britain would do well to heed. Mr. E. A. Vasey, one of Kenya's leading statesmen, has given warning that he could not advise his electors to enter into federation with Tanganyika unless Kenya was satisfied that the policy of the Government of Tanganyika was to encourage the establishment of white settlement as successfully as had been the case in Kenya.

This can only be interpreted as meaning that, unless the position in Tanganyika is strengthened by support from Britain, the territory will be cut off from its sister states in Africa.

Apart from their moral interest, the people of Britain have a major financial interest in the future of Tanganyika. Millions of pounds have been sunk in the groundnut scheme, and the other day Mr. Strachey hinted that it might be 10 years before this project came to fruition.

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# FULL AGREEMENT ON NEW GERMAN STATE

## Republic To Operate Within Next Few Weeks

Frankfurt, April 25.

The Western Allies and German political leaders today reached full and final agreement on a Constitution for the new West German Federal Republic.

The terms were hammered out by the three Allied Military Governors and 17 German representatives from the Bonn Constituent Assembly, which has for eight months been seeking an agreement on a Constitution acceptable to the Allies.

The agreement completes the framework for the proposed West German State and its actual creation, including democratic elections, may now be only a matter of weeks.

The basis of today's discussions was a compromise proposal drafted by the Germans within 48 hours of receiving a note from the Allied Military Governors last Friday, offering to discuss terms within which to frame the Constitution.

The agreement, announced by the American Military Governor, General Lucius D. Clay, is still subject to official approval by the Bonn Assembly and by the Allied Governments, but these endorsements are regarded as hardly more than a formality.

All three Allied Military Governors gave their approval to the latest German proposal for the distribution of financial and legislative powers between the Federal Government and the States with only minor modifications.

Another danger to the drafting plans is believed to have been removed as private talks among the German leaders during the second interval of the six-hour conference.

They are understood to have reached agreement on outstanding points concerning churches and schools, eliminating the risk that reservations in this sphere might break the compromise on other problems.

### Council's Powers

A political adviser accompanied each of the three Allied Military Governors at the meeting. With General Sir Brian Robertson, British Military Governor, was Mr. Christopher Steele, his political adviser, with General Clay was Mr. Robert Murphy, chief of the German section of the State Department, and with General Pierre Koenig, French Military Governor, was M. Je Sauvages, a French Foreign Office official now in charge of the French Liaison Mission at Bonn.

Details of the final compromise drawn up by the German politicians were sent to the Military Governors before the meeting.

At one stage the Germans refused for an hour to prepare an answer to the objections raised by the Governors to certain points in the compromise proposals.

Points on which the Allies' representatives asked for clarification included particularly the powers of the Federal Council. They also sought information on the purpose of a clause allowing a re-distribution of State taxes by Federal law on a basis of local need instead of local yield.

General Sir Brian Robertson greeted the full and final agreement as a historic stage in the relations between the occupying powers and the German people.

General Clay forecast the setting up of a new Republic by the middle of July. With its birth, the Allied Military Governments will be withdrawn, and, in the words of the three-power Washington

declaration, Allied control will become mainly supervisory.

General Clay said: "It can be expected that the Constitution, as passed by the Parliamentary Assembly, will be ready by May 15. They should have a Government by the middle of July."

### By July

General Clay said the text of the Constitution will be made public by both the German representatives and the Allied Military Governors in two or three days after translations have been made.

It will be up to the Germans to decide their electoral laws. He did not know what methods the Germans would select for ratifying the Constitution.

He said the Main Committee at Bonn had expressed the hope that it could hold elections for the new Government Assembly by July 15. The Assembly would then have the responsibility of setting up the new "Federal Republic of Germany."

Declining to disclose details of today's agreement, General Clay said: "We have been doing a lot of talking today and we do not want three or four different versions of our discussions getting about until we and the Germans have had time to prepare the exact wording and translation."

Berlin will not be included in the West German State, though this may be an eventual possibility, General Clay said.

### Four-Power Talks

Asked whether today's agreement closed the door to the possibility of four-power talks on Germany, General Clay said: "I do not think it particularly changes the subject as far as the talks are concerned."

Refusing to state an exact date for his retirement from Germany as Military Governor, General Clay said cautiously: "I hope to see here when the Constitution is ready by May 15. It was not an easy meeting, but it resulted in a happy solution for all concerned."

General Sir Brian Robertson stated tonight that both the major German parties had made concessions. "It may say that the Military Governors have also been very co-operative," he added.

General Robertson asked to be excused from discussing which details in the latest German draft had been changed in today's discussion. "It was in some cases merely a matter of being sure that things expressed in another language really meant the same thing," he said.

Dr. Konrad Adenauer, President of the Bonn Constituent Assembly, said tonight that the parties represented in the Assembly had reached agreement on all outstanding questions. "We all had to make sacrifices," he told a press conference.

## Occupation Statute For West Berlin

Berlin, April 25.

A draft occupation statute for the three Western sectors of Berlin was completed here today by a three-power Commission as a parallel to the statute for the Western Zones. The American-learned news agency, DANA, reported tonight.

All legislative rights conferred on the West German Länder will in Berlin be vested in the Magistrat (the Western City Administration). Berlin's currency, imports and exports, and the distribution of air traffic supplies will remain under Allied control. The statute will be handed to the three Western Commandants for approval at their meeting next Thursday, the agency said.—Reuter.

## Support For New German Government

Middlebury, Vermont, April 24.

Former Representative Charles LaFollette said today that the United States must support a strong central government for Western Germany if democracy were to flourish there.

Mr. LaFollette, who resigned as director of the United States Office of Military Government for Western Germany in January because of his opposition to a decentralized Germany, would lack the power to nurture democracy.

He told the seventh annual Middlebury College conference a weak government was favored by an unrestricted enterprise crowd in Germany and by the most violent elements in France.

"Granting that a strong government in the hands of conservatives or reactionaries might be a menace," he added, "but if democratic forces can possibly be aided, then wisdom dictates the choice of a way in which there might be a chance rather than that which seems to be hopeless."—United Press.

## U.S. Doctors Up In Arms

New York, April 25.

The American Medical Association has alleged that President Truman's message to Congress on Friday, in which he outlined his national compulsory health insurance programme, contained a great deal of double talk.

A statement, issued by the A.M.A., said that the President had actually proposed "would limit the doctor and patients alike under a vast bureaucracy."

It said the adoption of the system of politically-controlled medical practice would turn back the clock of medical progress in the United States by 50 years.

"An inevitable deterioration in the quality of care which would result from the Government-herding of patients and doctors in the assembly-line medical mills would lower the standards of the healthy United States to those of sick, regimented Europe," the A.M.A. said.—Reuter.

## Britain Softens Her Attitude To Franco Spain

London, April 25.

Britain has started, step by step, to soften her attitude toward Spain, diplomatic quarters here believe.

Official quarters are non-committal about developments pointing to eventual British acquiescence in receiving Spain back into the family of Western nations.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the Government's attitude is the same as outlined earlier this month by the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Christopher Mayhew.

However, other quarters point out that even Mr. Mayhew's statement represents a slight withdrawal in Britain's position that she no longer will oppose restoration of diplomatic relations with Spain.

London's two most influential newspapers, the "Times" and "Daily Telegraph," today stressed the need for closer relations with Spain in light of the cold war.

### Defence Needs

At the same time, military quarters renewed pressure for widening the Atlantic Pact to include Spain with its last-ditch defence line along the Pyrenees.

Paris despatches report a similar feeling in official quarters there, that the time has come to review and revise relations with Spain, whatever her Government.

Both the French and British Governments are forced, however, to move with caution by the weight of opinion in their main supporting parties, the Socialists.—United Press.

## Indictment Against Generals

Hamburg, April 25.

Indictments against three former German Army leaders—Field Marshal Von Rundstedt, aged 74, Field Marshal Fritz Von Manstein, aged 77, and Colonel General Adolf Strauss, aged 68—now awaiting trial before a British Military Court, are expected to be received here soon.

Members of the British War Crimes Unit here have had their leave stopped until the charges have been handed to the generals. The three generals were brought to Hamburg to face trial on charges of crimes against humanity last autumn, after more than three years as prisoners of war in Britain.

They have been detained in a British military hospital here. Field Marshal Walther Von Brauchitsch, who was to have been tried with them, died in custody last year. He was 67.—Reuter.

## TALKS ON SEX IN SCHOOLS

Edinburgh, April 25.

Frank experimental talks on sex have proved successful in Edinburgh and Aberdeenshire schools, the National Conference on Health Education in Schools was told here today.

The Conference was asked to approve a proposal that talks on sex should be given to boys and girls in secondary schools throughout Scotland. The lessons, illustrated by films, are not merely factual recitals, the delegates were told. The talks try to place the facts clearly against the background of life as a whole, with particular reference to the family as the keystone of society.

The instruction scheme has the unanimous approval of the parents and lecturers report most favourably on the experiments, it was stated.—Reuter.

Athens, April 25.

Athens Radio today alleged that Soviet ships are delivering supplies for the Greek guerrilla forces at the Albanian ports of Valona and Durazzo.—Reuter.

## NEW POST FOR DR. BUNCHE?

Washington, April 25.

Dr. Ralph Bunche, United Nations Mediator for Palestine, is reported to be under consideration for nomination as Assistant Secretary of State.

Informed officials say he is a likely choice as one of four new aides to the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, whom Congress has been asked to authorize.

Dr. Bunche is regarded as well qualified for the post of Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and African Affairs or Assistant for United Nations Affairs. But it is not known whether he has yet been approached.—Reuter.

## KIDNAPPING BY RUSSIANS

Vienna, April 25.

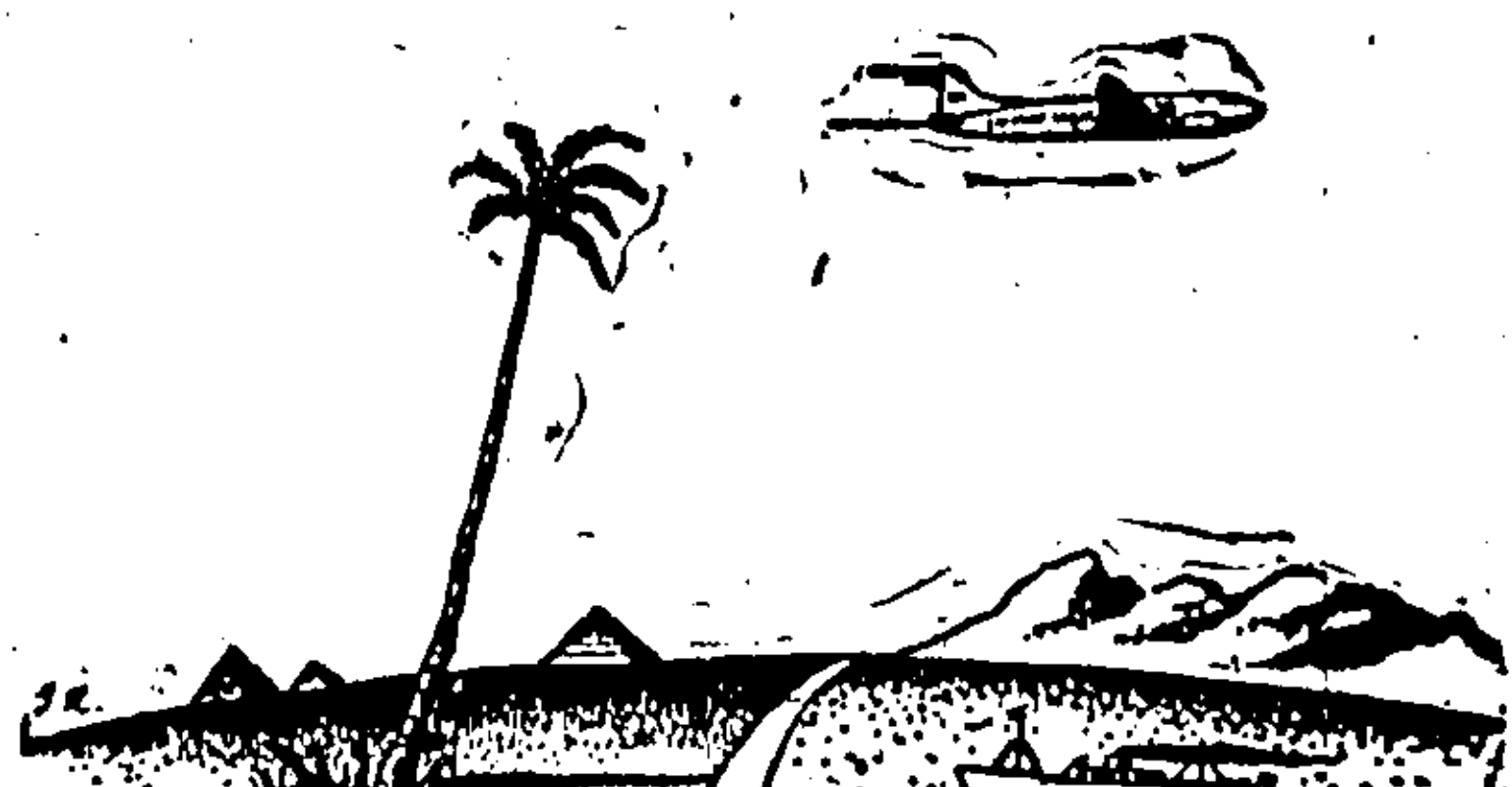
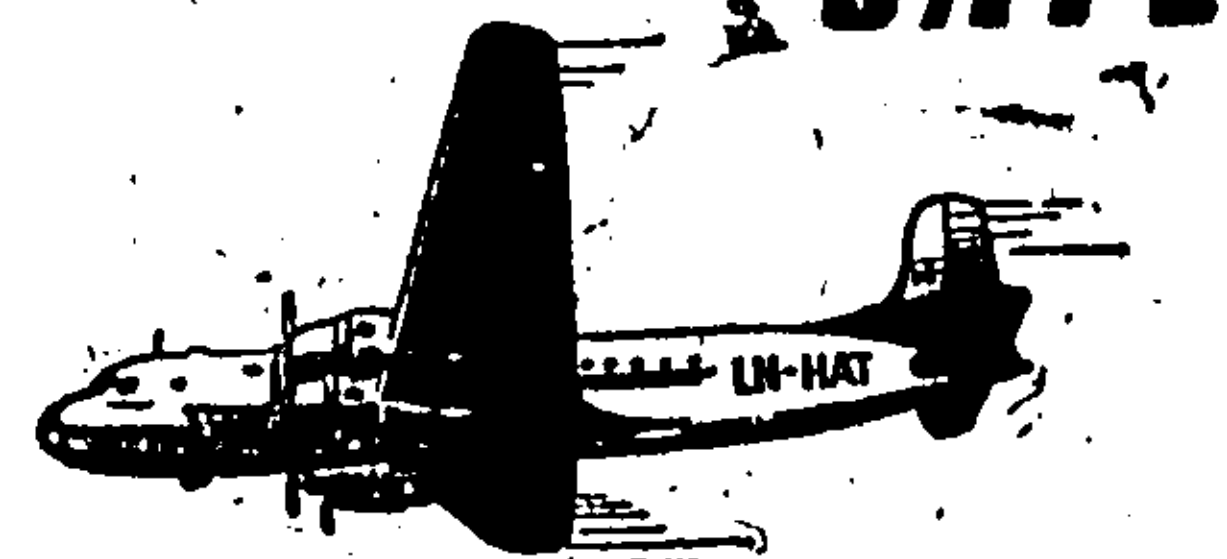
The Austrian police reported today that men in Russian uniform had kidnapped a small, dark woman, aged about 35, from the Polish Embassy here. They said that an Austrian policeman on duty outside the Embassy reported that yesterday morning a large yellow car drove up and three men in uniform entered the Embassy.

A few minutes later they dragged out the woman, who screamed for help and fought her captors. The men put her in the car and drove off. The policeman did not interfere but asked the woman for her name. She said she was Polish but did not give her name.—Reuter.

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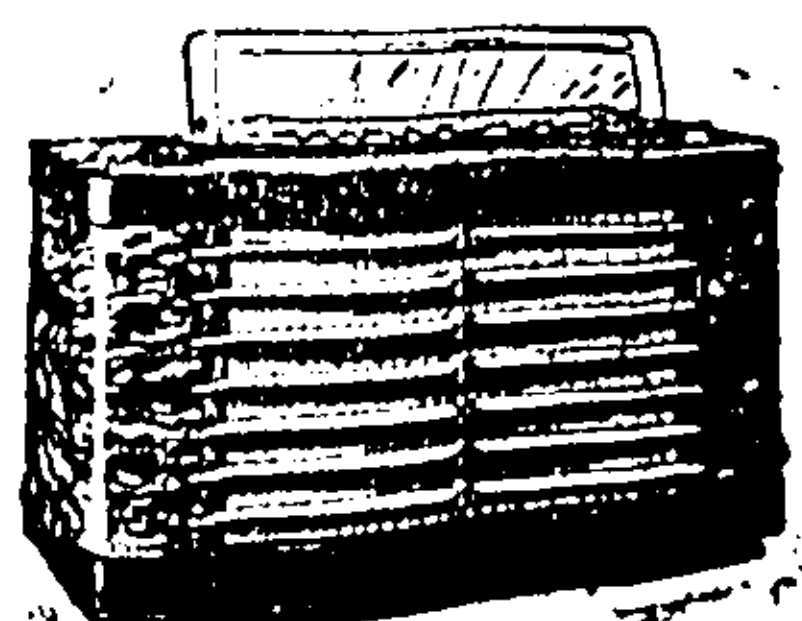
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# Woman Today

## LISTEN TO YOUR OWN VOICE

By CAROLYN EARLE.

Have you ever listened to the sound of your own voice? It can be done, even without one of those recordings that can be inexpensively made nowadays.

Just try out these sound effects. First cup a hand behind each ear, being sure to close all the fingers. Now, speak in a normal way and listen-in. When you do this, your voice sounds to you the way it sounds to other people.

Vocal experts claim that listening to yourself as you speak will tell you what kind of voice you have, and what kind of person you are.

Listed here as a guide for those who seek speech improvement are some types of voice that are classified as not altogether kind on the ears. The whispering voice: Try whispering on purpose. Then speak, is there a difference?

Check your hearing of the sound by speaking a sentence with the mouth placed two inches from a lighted candle. If your breath pushes the flame to one side, or worse, if the flame goes out, you have the whispering voice.

You have this kind of voice because you are shy, timid about speaking in a full-throated tone, and need to find out what causes you to shy away from people.

#### Voice Test

The "I have a cold" voice: A test is to place the fingers lightly over the end of the nose and say a sentence; now take the fingers away. The tone should be exactly the same in both cases. If it isn't, you have the "I have a cold" or nasal voice.

Of course you do not have a cold, you just sound that way.

The "muzzling" voice: Prepare for a shock—it denotes laziness.

But not bone laziness; it means the throat muscles are lazy.

In this event, you are probably an excitable person, in such a hurry to get words out that you do not take time to open the throat at the back.

To correct this, yawn. Start to speak as you yawn, and if you can bear to, practice in front of a mirror.

It will give the feeling of a wide-open throat with muscles that are willing to work.

The tense voice: Is harsh and grating. Where this type of voice exists the throat is sort of most of the time.

It tells you that you are too keyed up, too anxious. You take yourself too seriously.

Again, yawning will help to relax as well as to open the throat, but you should also try to find out why tension exists and correct it.

#### Naturally Attractive

The human voice is naturally attractive, so it's quite possible you will hear a good voice—also that has a ringing sound, yet is calm and soft, without any trace of affectations.

If you do, it denotes a happy person, well adjusted, and getting along nicely with everybody; for if you are happy, it is reflected in your voice, which becomes, in the words of that famous telephone advertisement, "A voice with a smile."

Good breath control is probably the most important single factor in voice production. A person speaks only as well as he breathes. It should be slow, easy, natural, and from the diaphragm, not merely from the chest.

"Shoulder breathers" heave the chest and shoulders upward when making a deep breath, but actually those parts should remain almost unchanged, while the ribs expand to the inhalation and contract as you exhale.

Completely relaxed muscles permit an over expansion of breath as well as a smooth flowing sound and a helpful exercise in developing control is to take a deep breath and "recite" the alphabet as possible without strain.

## Newest In Hats

By VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

New hats in London are headhugging and sleek. Even when they tend to width the effect is to form a frame for the face.

This type of hat, too, emphasises the importance of the new style of hairdressing which is dressed close to the head with a sweep of hair concealing the ear and brought forward on the cheek.

The same may be said of the new type of cloche which, however, has all the individuality which its predecessor of the 'twenties so lamentably lacked. In those days the cloche might almost be said to have enveloped the head like a candle extinguisher—which, in fact, was what it looked like. The new version has width at the sides while being shallow in the crown; it is worn tilted a little back from the forehead while only a little of the back hair is visible.

A close relative of the modern cloche is the bonnet-hat, a model of which by Gaby Louise is shown here. Unlike the old-style scuttle bonnet on which this, to some extent, is modelled, it reveals the hair at the back, while still permitting the forehead fringe to be seen. This particular model, in coffee-coloured felt, has a particularly charming trimming of upsway feathers shaded from beige to brown.



Rose pink felt with a one-sided movement with violet blue taffeta ribbon trimming by Mitzu Lorenz.

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#### Hat For Every Face

All types of faces are catered for by designers of the new 1949 models. For instance, Mitzu Lorenz, by curving the trim into an up-turned point in front, plans a "hit for the round face," stressed by wings of ribbon; for the long face she suggests a flat two-tiered bonnet inspired by the Edwardian modeling bonnet and tied beneath the chin with tulle veiling. For the woman whose face looks best under a tilted brim a hat with an upsway at one side is suggested, with the ribbon trimming balancing the other side.

Trimming are considerably more sober, nevertheless, they are still rich and colourful. Feathers are used widely, but they are far more an integral part of the hat than they were, following the line and stressing the movement.

The whole trend is towards superlative workmanship of the kind so familiar in the first decade of this century when a hat was not only intended to set off a woman's beauty but was a headpiece of the most elaborate kind.

## Evening Dress Brings Back Memories

Spectacular "at a" dress show recently held in London were arranged to see an evening dress so reminiscent of 1929-30—that famous year, when the short chemise dress was forced to give way to the first long skirred gowns seen for more than a decade—that they rubbed their eyes.

But since the younger people in the audience had never in their lives seen anything like it, the model received a round of excited applause.

This new-old line was made with a long bodice fitted to below the hips with the skirt made of layers of full, each layer being cut into a series of handkerchief points. Arthur Banks, the designer, insisted that the handkerchief skirt, as it used to be called, is due for revival and that one of the reasons why it was likely to return was the introduction of lined nylon stockings.

It was obvious, he said, that women would not wear coloured nylon if they were to be hidden beneath a long skirt; on the other hand, his "new" skirt would show them off well.

And this is not so improbable as it might sound at first hearing, for in nearly every dress collection for 1949 the skirts "plashed" or cut up in some way and what other motive could there be for this, than to give a glimpse of the stockings, and why should women want to show off their stockings if they were not new—i.e. in lined nylon?

## London To Give Show Next Month

Overseas buyers interested in London fashions will be able to see collections on two occasions in 1949. From May 27—immediately following the British Industries Fair—there will be a London fashion display devoted to the models of wholesale manufacturers. In the last week of July there will be the usual July openings of the haute couture, led by the members of the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers.

The first fashion display sponsored by Britain's Board of Trade was called the London Fashion Fortnight and was held in July 1948 for wholesale manufacturers as well as the haute couture. But now, as a result of discussions between Britain's Board of Trade and the industry the two sections will be separated to suit the convenience of both retail and wholesale buyers.

A committee under the chairmanship of a Board of Trade representative is working out details of the two shows. The committee represents principal groups in the wholesale trade, and the Secretary of the Incorporated Society of London Fashion Designers will also be a member, so that each group will benefit from the other's experience.

## Always Plenty Of Work For Red Cross Girls

British Red Cross women workers are as busy in peace as they were in war. Dressed in their neat dark blue uniforms, they carry out many new and useful activities.

They undertake, for example, to act as "sitters-in" so that busy mothers can go out and enjoy themselves now and then. They also help to staff "day nurseries" for babies and "under-fives."

They also organise dispensaries for those who live in agricultural camps as well as for the families who spend their annual holidays picking hops and migrate for this purpose in thousands from London to Kent for a few weeks.

They man hospital libraries, give first-aid on airfields, beaches, roads, at camps and athletic meetings. They deliver medical supplies to poor folk being nursed at home.

Another section of their work is devoted to the welfare of old people, whose lives they try to brighten by regular visits. They also serve "meals on wheels" (food from a travelling canteen) whenever there is a call for it. Their new duties, indeed, which have been enumerated in a special leaflet, prove that wherever there is a social gap to be filled by volunteers they are ready to lend a hand.

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# AGREEMENT REACHED ON FORMULA FOR INDIAN REPUBLIC

London, April 25.

Dominion leaders meeting in secret today reached agreement in principle to consider a joint declaration providing a basis of free association in the Commonwealth which would allow India as a republic to remain a member.

## LA PRENSA ON NEWS REPORTING

Buenos Aires, April 26.  
Free and impartial reporting of world news can do much for the maintenance of real peace, the newspaper La Prensa said today.

In an editorial marking the 20th anniversary of its association with the United Press, La Prensa said the United Press Service is one of the most important resources for carrying out its fundamental purpose to give the public accurate reports on world events.

La Prensa added: "Yet news associations like the United Press are important not only because of their many resources, their responsibility and wide news coverage by their correspondents. It has been said rightly that a world system of free, independent and impartial news agencies to supply world news with no other aim than to report truth can do much for the maintenance of real peace."

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The Dominion Prime Ministers, back from a week-end adjournment in the country, met again in plenary session this afternoon to seek a means of keeping the future republican India in the Commonwealth.

Knowledgeable quarters are completely silent about this meeting, but earlier it was indicated in Commonwealth circles that the leaders might consider a solution by means of a joint declaration stating the basis of association between the member countries.

In the declaration, India, along with the others, will continue to accept the special status of the King as the symbol of free association in the Commonwealth, but unlike the other nations India will owe no allegiance to the Crown.

The plan is one of a number of ideas on which the leaders may base early decisions on the constitutional problem which has brought them to London from the four corners of the Commonwealth.

The main problem of the conference is still to produce a solution that retains in the Commonwealth a republic which cannot recognise the sovereignty of the King.

It is expected that if the plan indicates the way to this solution, steps will be taken to produce an appropriate form of words for the Dominion leaders' consideration.

General reaction to the proposal is as yet unknown. But it is believed that whatever the line of the conference's development, the most important decisions are likely before Wednesday, when the final meeting is due to be held.

Informed quarters understand that there are three main points in India's approach to the question of her continuation in the Commonwealth.

No Military Alliance

(1) Commonwealth co-operation must not in any way compromise her complete republican independence.

(2) That there can be no question of Commonwealth association involving her in a military alliance.

(3) In keeping with Commonwealth traditions, problems of international policy will be taken up on their merits as they arise. India has always indicated that she wishes to be free of advance commitments.

This afternoon's plenary session at No. 10 Downing Street opened at 1.30 p.m. and lasted two hours. Immediately after the statements left it was learned that they had arranged for a further round-table discussion at 8 p.m.

Though the closest secrecy is still preserved on the progress of the conference, it is understood that following informal week-end exchanges among the leaders several delegations have prepared rough drafts of their ideas of a solution in preparation for today's meetings.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, this morning had separate private talks with the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, and the Prime Minister of Ceylon, Mr. D. S. Senanayake.

The Prime Minister of South Africa, Mr. Daniel Malan, and the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Peter Fraser, were Mr. Attlee's weekend guests at Chequers, his official country residence in Buckinghamshire.

Meet MP's

Mr. Pandit Nehru, the Prime Minister of India, rejoined the conference today after a week-

end absence.

Consumption has been hampered by local labour shortages. The

production during the season is estimated at 15 per cent more than in 1947-48, and consumption about two per cent below the 1947-48 level.

Cultivation has been stimulated by favourable prices in most producer countries and by exceptionally good growing conditions in the United States, this review said.

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# TEEN AGE TOPICS

## Platter Chatter Poll

The "Platter Chatter Poll" is one Vote for your favourite  
artists and tunes in waxed music and win an album of records  
for your efforts. Fill in the form below and send your entries in  
to THE EDITOR, TEEN AGE TOPICS, THE "CHINA MAIL"  
WINDSOR HOUSE, HONG KONG.

- There will be two prizes of an album of records each, for—
- 1) Teen age contestants. These entries must be accompanied by  
NAME, ADDRESS and AGE.
  - 2) As there reason to believe that "Platter Chatter" is also  
read by many who have long passed their teens, this prize  
will be awarded to the "China Mail" reader of any age  
wishing to take part in the contest.

All entries must reach the "Topics" by 5 p.m. on May 8.  
Judges will be appointed by TEEN AGE TOPICS and their  
decision will be final.

### Favourites

Male Singer:

Female Singer:

Hot Band:

Sweet Band:

Soloist (Instrumental):

### Ideal Programme

Write down the 10 best selections  
which you think should be  
included in an ideal programme.

The Wren.



The teen age group at the YMCA Reel Club close of the  
season dance last Saturday, stop in between tunes to smile for  
the "Topics".

In the picture you would probably be able to pick out  
Heather Anderson and her sister Shauna, A. Stevens and  
Norma Stevens, Peter McRae, Blenkinsop, Bridgit Armstrong,  
Malcolm Clemp, Pat Wickerson and Desmond Ingles. (Photo  
by "Ming Yuen.")

## Teen Aged In 'Fling' With Bagpipes

The YMCA Reel Club's close-of-the season dance last Saturday saw an enthusiastic group of teen agers outdoing their elders,  
if only in pace, in the numerous flings of Highland numbers to  
the walling accompaniment of the bagpipe.

The teen agers had a table all  
to themselves and were in a big  
way responsible for the highly  
enjoyable evening which they  
helped along by their natural informality.

Dancing began shortly after 8  
p.m. and continued well close to  
midnight after repeated requests  
by teen agers to extend the dancing  
hours which Mr. N. Hart-Baker,  
acting as an excellent  
Master-of-Ceremonies, arranged.  
A fixed set of Scottish Reels  
provided the highlight of the  
evening's programme arranged by  
Mrs. N. Hart-Baker who conducts  
the Reel Club in the "Y".  
Mrs. Baker led the reels herself.

In between the flings were  
items of ordinary dance music  
supervised by Mr. Hart-Baker  
who made an excellent selection  
of dance tunes to suit all.

The most popular reel in the  
programme turned out to be  
"Strip the Willow." This was  
particularly liked by the teen age  
reelers who happened to know it  
to perfection.

With the end of the dance came  
the end of the reel season in the  
YMCA. Mrs. Hart-Baker informed  
the "Topics" that it  
would be too warm to continue  
with the weekly meetings but the  
next season of the Reel Club will  
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## Personality

**Barbara Osmund**

Teen age of the week is Barbara Osmund, a constant supporter of the Teen Age Topics.

Barbara is 14-years-old and was born in Hong Kong. She attends the Maryknoll Convent School and likes it there.

Barbara loves swimming best out of all other sports and has been successful twice, she says, in local competitions.

"My ambition," said Barbara, "is to swim the harbour one day, and come in first. I'll be quite hard to succeed, but I'll do it until I succeed," she added determinedly.

Barbara is very fond of the cinema and goes to the theatre as often as she is able. She keeps close contact with her favourite stars by reading film magazines. Her hobby is collecting film star photographs. And like many other teen agers, Barbara has a whole collection of pen friend addresses all over the world. She is also very punctual with her

correspondence because she loves writing.

Barbara says that she likes to read books but prefers to swim first, go to the cinema, write to her friends and then read books. "And in between all that I study my lessons," she concluded.

## Joyce Pomeroy Is 18

Joyce Pomeroy celebrated her 18th birthday on April 24 at her home with a dance party, attended by a large number of her teen age friends.

Dancing began promptly at six o'clock in the evening with refreshment served around 8 p.m. Gathered around the birthday cake teen agers sang "Happy Birthday" to Joyce before she blew at her candles.

In between living, were a number of games of which "Spinning the Plate" was most enjoyed. The party broke up close to midnight after a highly enjoyable evening.

## READERS' LETTERS

I have here a suggestion which I hope will be interesting to all teen agers. I am sure everyone is fond of stories, so why not have a competition and see who can write the best story?

Why not arrange that one week hold a competition on writing sad stories and another week, a detective stories and so on.

The length of the story I hope is not to be limited but it should not interfere with the next week's competition.

It means a hard job for the judge but I really hope it will turn out to be a success if put to trial.

Teen Ager Maureen.

(This is a good suggestion for the weekly competition. Are there any other views?—Ed.)

I notice that your Topics is getting dull. Teen agers used to write many interesting subjects in your column but now they do not seem to have an interest at all.

What is wrong with the teen agers. No more pep? Come on, let's do something good about the Topics.

Overseas China Doll.

(Okay, China Doll, let's see you do something about it first, eh? —Ed.)

## SUSIE



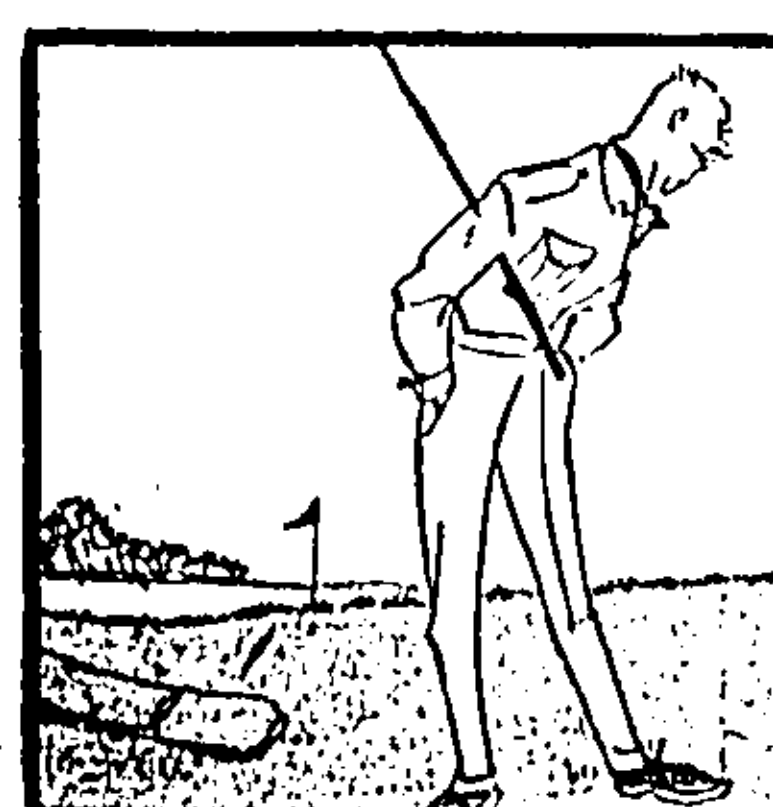
"Oh, Mussels... don't you just LOVE him!"

## LOAN TO INDIA?

Washington, April 25.  
Mr. John L. Garner, Vice-President of the World Bank, said that the Bank Board expected to receive soon a report from its technical mission which recently returned from India.

Until this report is received, the Board will be unable to reach a decision upon the "bankability" of the projects submitted for financing. The specific request by India for financial aid is for railway improvements, but the mission has also investigated power and irrigation plans and in any loan which the Bank might make to India, "some needs" other than transportation might figure, Mr. Garner added.—Reuter.

## POP



## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



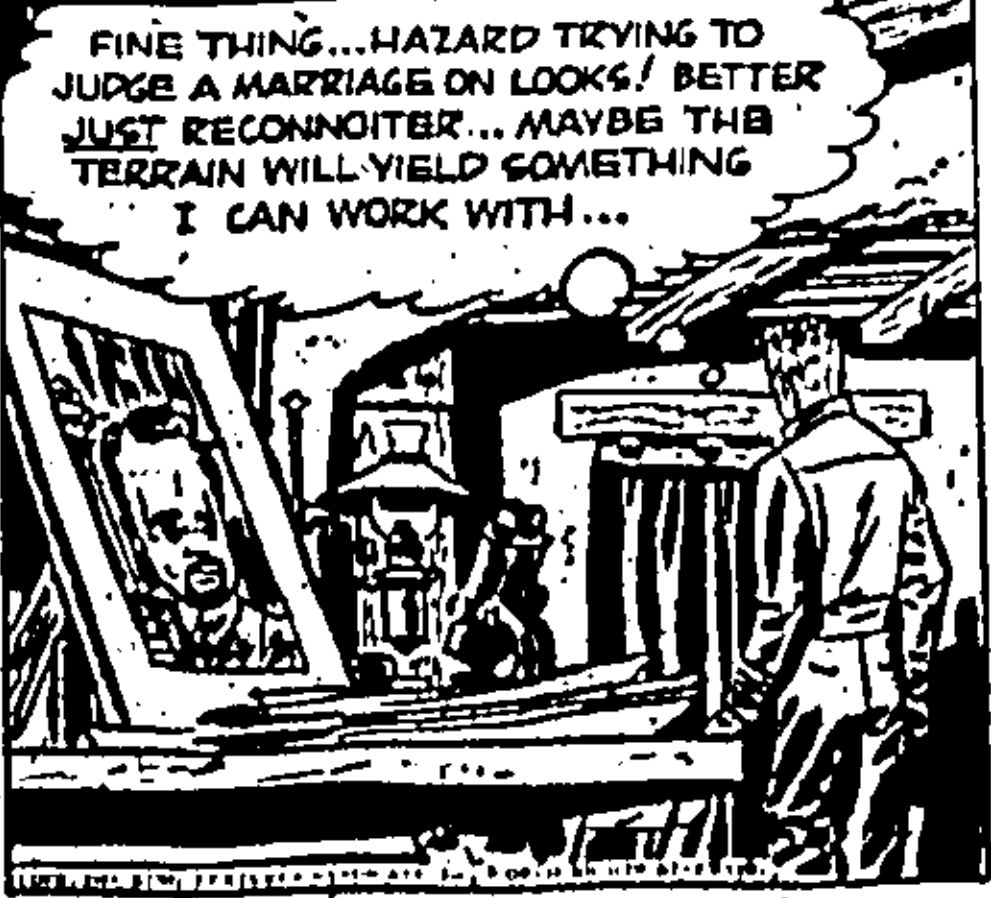
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By FRANK ROBBINS



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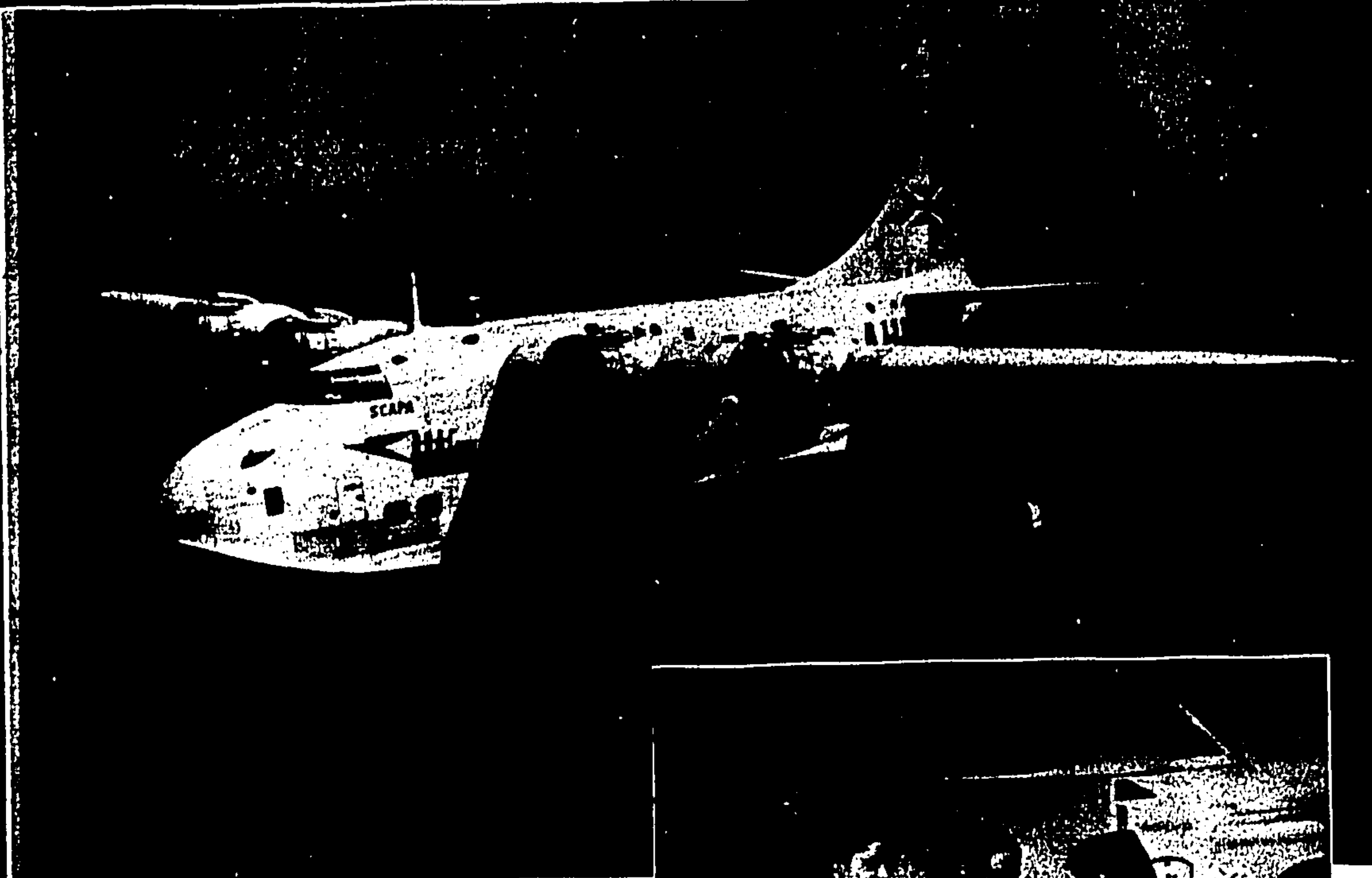
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# CHINA MAIL Supplement



A full view of BOAC's Solent Flying Boat, which gives passengers the best in speed and comfort. A Solent recently called at Hong Kong and returned to England, carrying the Colony's delegates to the BIF. On the right, an air hostess serves refreshments to passengers on the promenade deck of the Solent. The plane is nearly 90 feet long and is powered by four 1,680 horse-power engines. It can carry 34 passengers at a cruising speed of 200 m.p.h.



Major General C. M. Smith, CB, CBE, MC, Director of Supplies and Transport, War Office, London, inspects a Guard of Honour composed of Chinese under the command of Captain M. F. Turner-Cooke (behind General Smith), at Whitfield Barracks. This was the first time a Guard of Honour had been made up of Chinese Other Ranks. ("China Mail" photo)



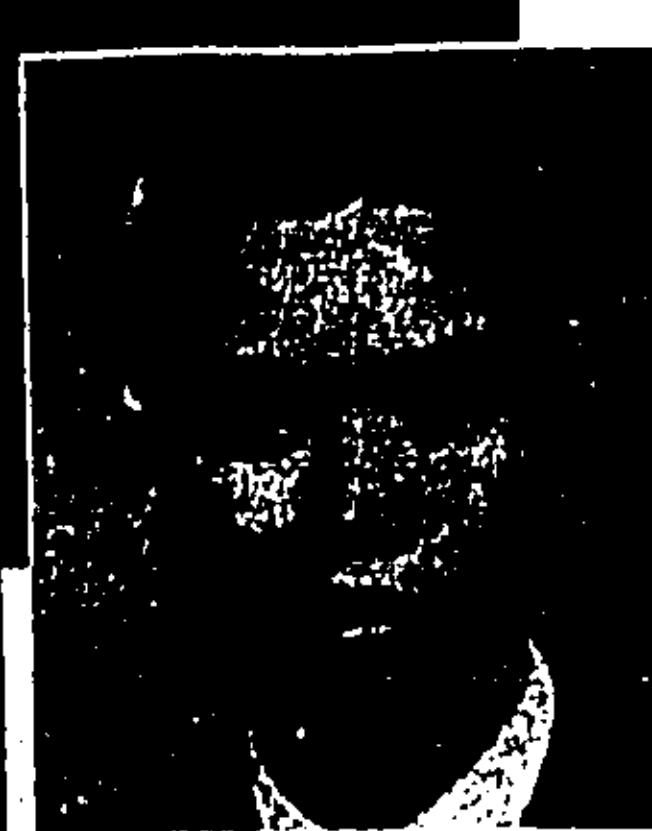
Mr. U Tat-chee, the Colony's Ginger King, who is the Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong BIF Committee.



Mr. Ip Ping-chuen, BIF delegate, is of the Hong Kong Preserved Ginger Distributors, Limited.



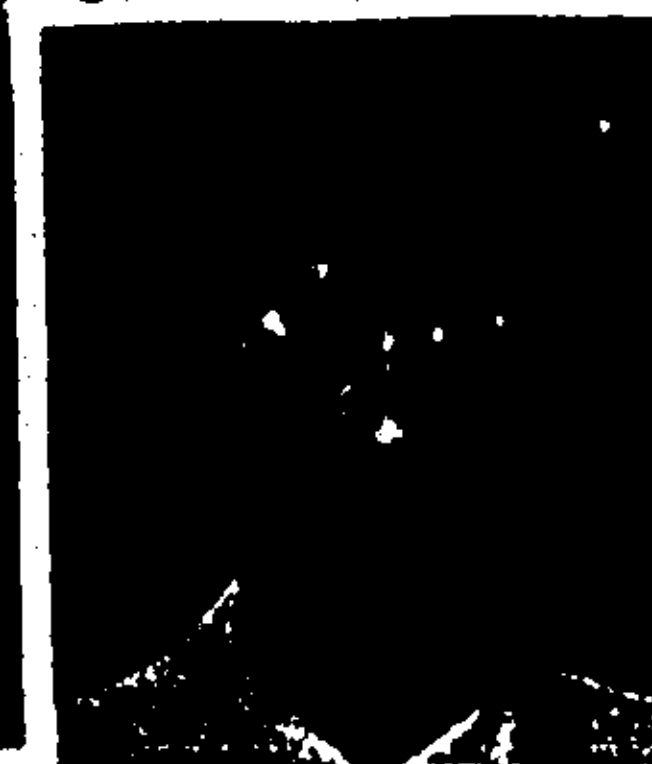
Mr. Chow Chung-ting, Proprietor of the Chow Ngai Hing Knitting Factory, another delegate to the BIF.



Mr. Chiu Che-ken, Assistant Manager of the Nam Jam Factory, one of the Colony's delegates to the BIF.



Mr. Teh Chi-kuen represents the Amoy Canning Corporation at the BIF. He is the Corporation's Chairman.



Mr. T. S. Wong, General Manager of the Amoy Canning Corporation, another Hong delegate to the BIF.



Mr. Samuel C. Tsang, one of the Colony's representatives to the BIF.





The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, is shown during his visit to the Social Welfare Centre and the Morrison Hill Camp. The Governor was accompanied by officials of Social Welfare Office. ("Mayfair" photo)



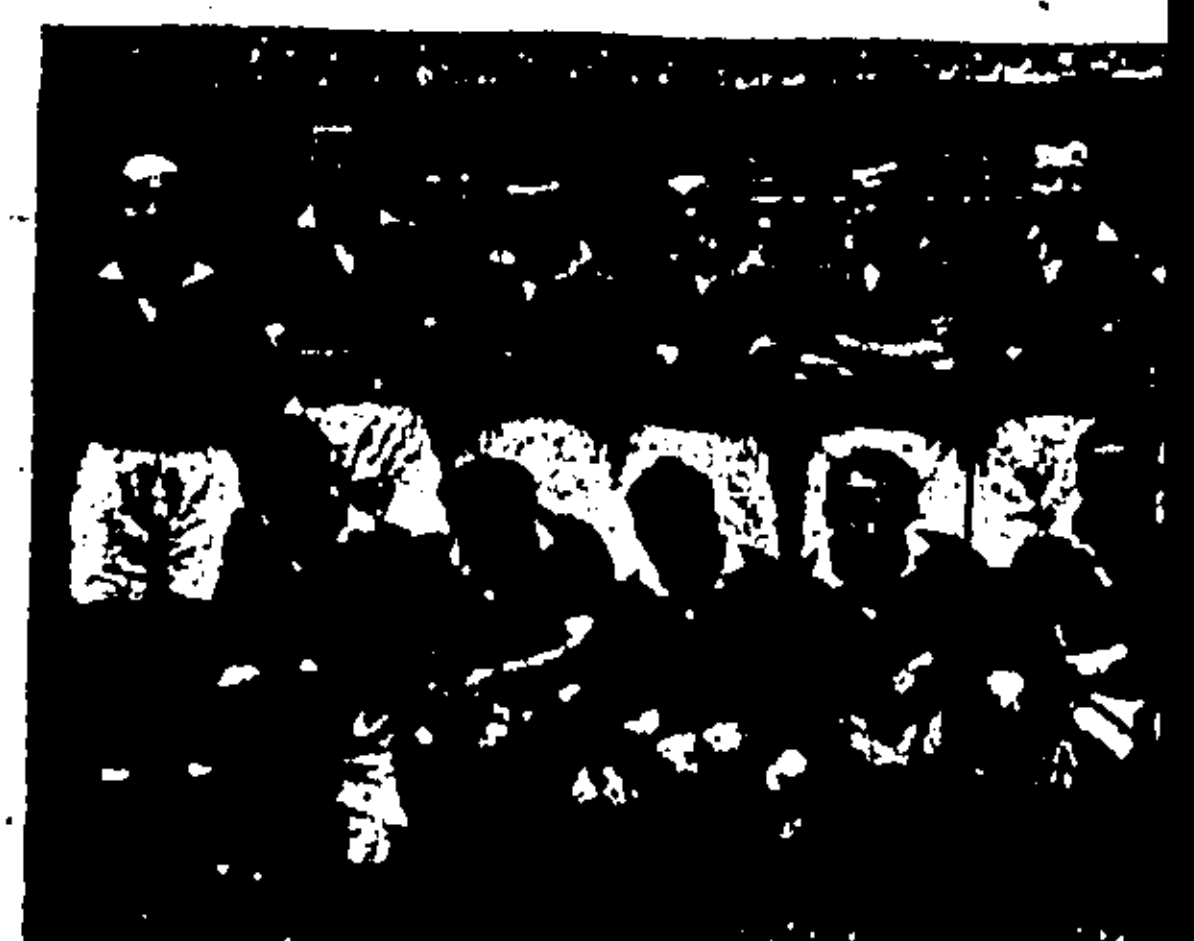
Mr. Harry M. Warner, President of Warner Bros-Pictures (centre) is shown receiving the Cross of the French Legion of Honour for outstanding services to France. The award was made at Hollywood, California, by Mr. A. de Manziarly, French Consul (left).



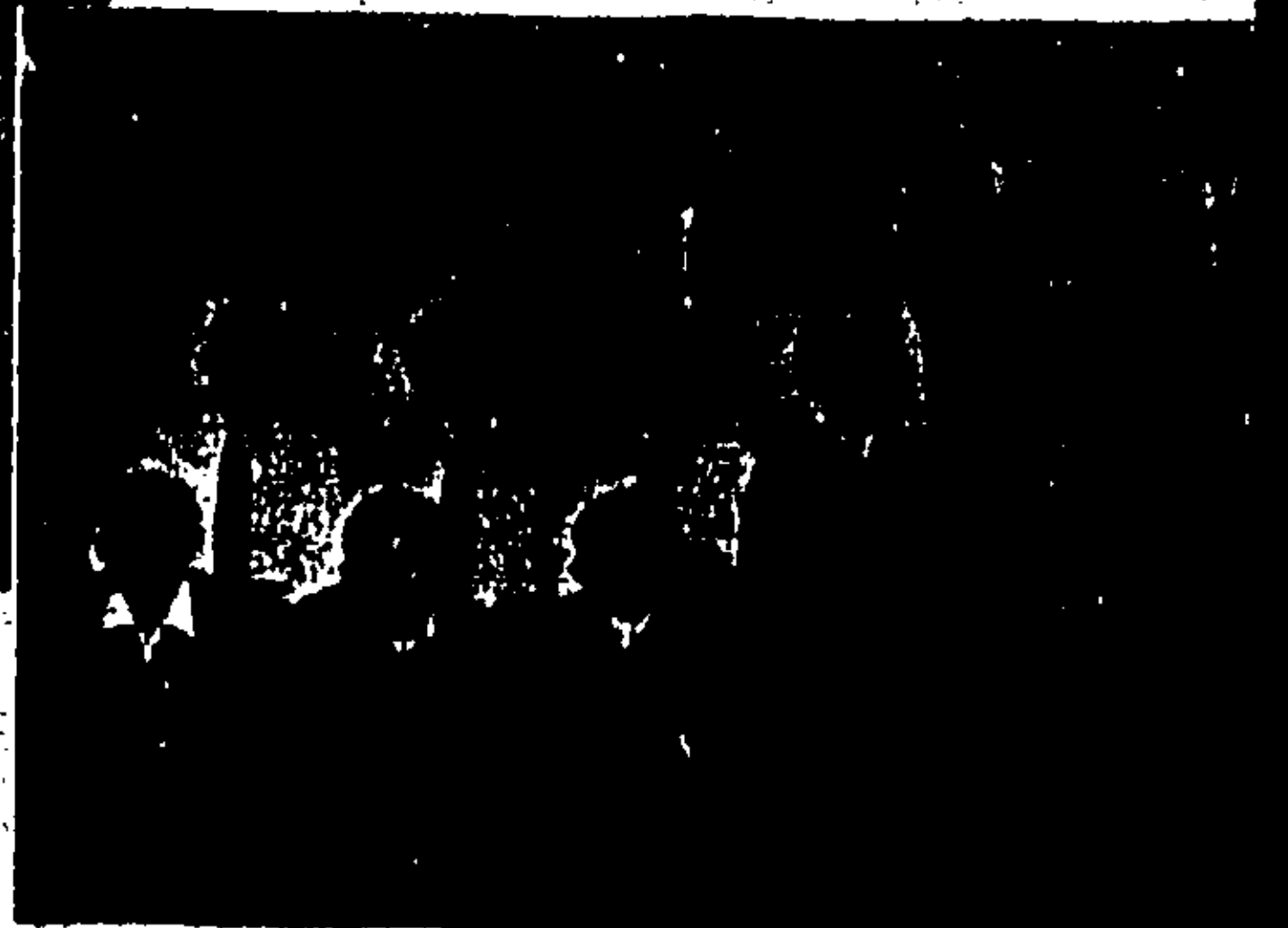
The Combined Hong Kong Christian Schools' soccer team poses for a picture after their return from Manila. The local boys gave an excellent display of soccer prowess, ending their tour without sustaining one defeat. ("China Mail" photo)

After their game, the Singapore Army Football team and the Combined Hong Kong Chinese aggregation relax during a dinner given in their honour. The Combined Chinese were the only team to take the measure of the visiting soccer squad. ("China Mail" photo)

## EVERY DAY SCENES 1

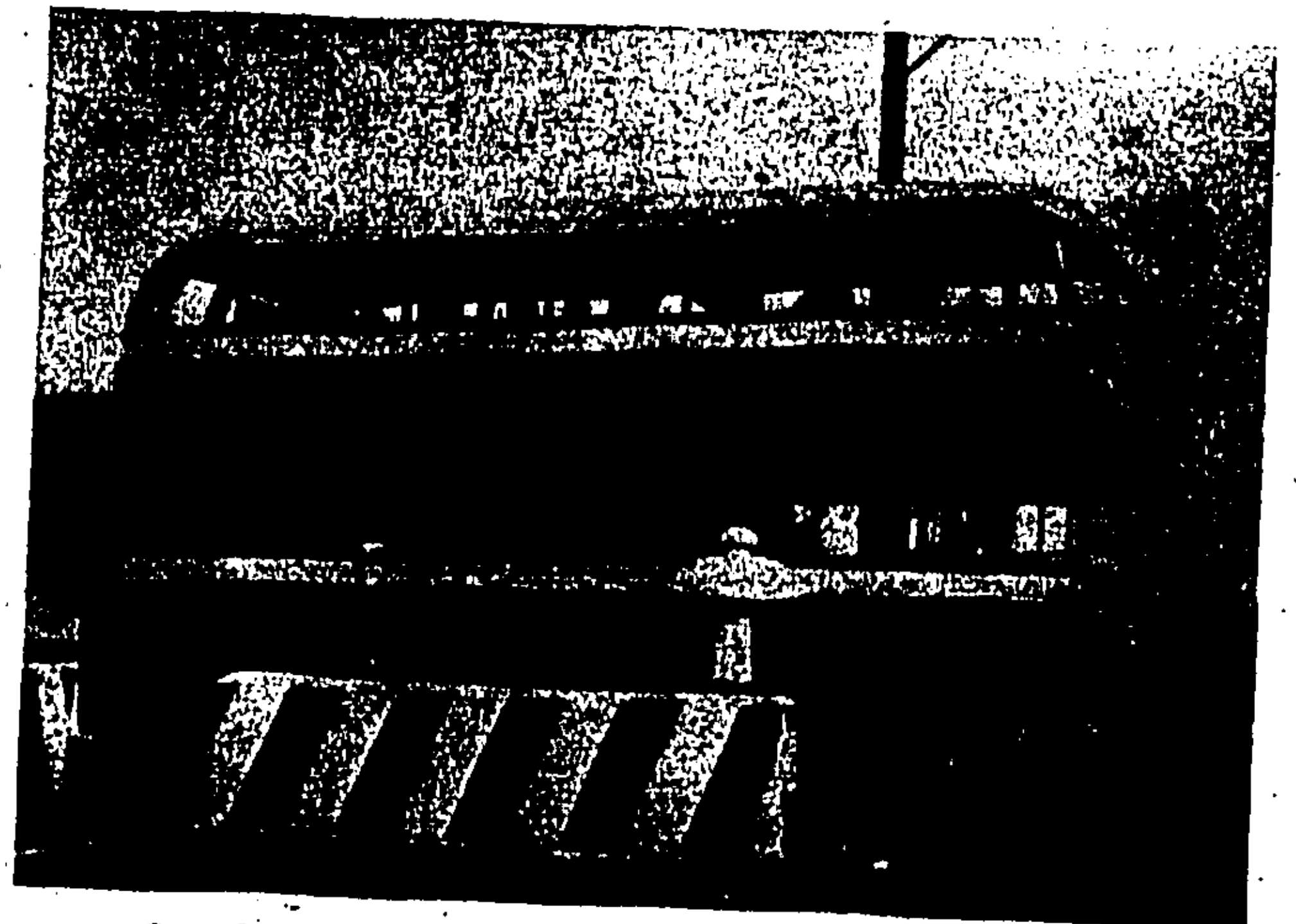


A group picture of the Hong Kong team, taken before their recent game at margin. ("C





# AKEN IN HONG KONG



One of the new double-decker buses which the Kowloon Motorbus Company, Limited, put into service recently. ("China Mail" photo)



Members of the Fire Brigade train their hoses on the dying flames of a fire which broke out recently in Marble Street, North Point. Several houses were destroyed during the blaze. ("China Mail" photo)



ces XI and the Singapore Army Football  
ympoo. The visitors won by a handy  
Mail" photo)



The staff of Gilman and Company, Limited, pose with Miss Ruby Mow Fung (centre) who is retiring from the Company after 30 years of service. ("Golden Studio" photo)





Teachers of the Pui Ying Middle School pose for a group picture in front of their school building. ("Sun Ying Ming" photo)

A large crowd was on hand at Kai Tak to see off the members of the Hong Kong delegation to the British Industries Fair, who left recently aboard a specially chartered BOAC Solent Flying Boat. ("China Mail" photo)



Little Marie Therese Caroline, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Bee, looks at the camera after her christening at St. Theresa's Church on Easter Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Bradley recently celebrated her second birthday with a group of friends. ("Sun Ying Ming" photo)





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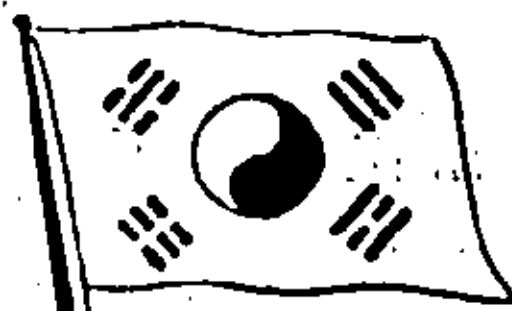
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## U.S. CHRISTIAN LEADER DUE TOMORROW

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, an outstanding Christian personality, is due to reach Hong Kong tomorrow. He will be the guest speaker at a series of meetings which have been arranged from Thursday to Sunday inclusive.

Dr. Jones is a native of the Eastern United States. After graduating from Andover College in Wilmore, Kentucky, he went to India as a missionary of the Methodist Church.

During the years there, he established himself as one of the world's greatest missionaries.

He did outstanding work among the students of India, and also came to be accepted as a sincere teacher by the leaders of other religions of that land.

During recent years, Dr. Jones has travelled widely, presenting the Christian Ethic and the Christian Life as the only answer to the personal and social problems of the world.

Dr. Jones is devoting a great deal of his time to a campaign for unity among the Christian churches of America and of the world.

Dr. Jones Hong Kong programme follows:

Thursday, 8.30 p.m. St. John's Hall.

Friday, 8.20 a.m. St. Paul's School, 4.30 p.m. Hong Kong Teachers Association at St. Paul's School, 7 p.m. St. Paul's Church, Greenely.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Lingling School, 3.30 p.m. St. John's Cathedral, 7 p.m. St. Paul's Church, Greenely.

Tramway repairs on near the corner of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road Central, have compelled buses on Route 4 to be diverted.

The buses now run from the Vehicular Ferry Pier by way of Victoria Street and Queen's Road Central to Queen Mary Hospital.

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(Ord.) 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 27/4.

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Airmail for Okinawa and Japan, (Reg.) 9.30 a.m., (Ord.) 10 a.m.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Closing Times by Air

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Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.

Airmail for Amoy and Tientsin: Airmail for Kowloon and Chungking: Airmail for Swatow and Tientsin, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

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Airmail for Bangkok, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Shanghai and Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

Sandakan, Australia and New Zealand via Sydney, (Par. and Reg.) 12.30 p.m., (Ord.) 1 p.m.

Shanghai, 1 p.m.

Hoihow, 2 p.m.

Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, 2 p.m.

Amoy, 2 p.m.

Teamkong (via Canton), 5 p.m.

## Rotary Club Marks St. George's Day

The Rotary Club of Hong Kong yesterday observed St. George's Day, which fell on April 23, and a talk on the patron saint of England and the English was given by Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, CBE.

Mr. Woodhead said in part:

The name "George" has not been so conspicuous in English history as Thomas, Richard, William or Henry. We have had eight Kings Henry and only six Kings George. Only one American President was a George—George Washington. No Georges sailed over on the Mayflower. Perhaps the best known American George today is that eminent statesman, George Marshall.

A few other prominent Englishmen and Americans have that Christian name, and customary English modesty, to which I shall refer later, makes me feel difficult about admitting that my own names include George.

It is uncertain when St. George was adopted as the Patron Saint of England. It was probably during the Crusades. It is certain that he was so styled after the Battle of Agincourt. And his cult became extremely popular in medieval England.

Guides dedicated to him flourished all over the country, and St. George's Day was widely celebrated by feasts, pageants, and other celebrations.

But the English are not so clannish as the Scots, the Irish or the Welsh, and their Saint's Day is not now so generally observed. Even in foreign countries a smaller percentage of Englishmen than of Scots, join up with their national Society and continue to celebrate St. George's Day.

Possibly one of the oldest of St. George's Societies abroad is that of New York, to which I have the honour to belong. It was first established in 1770, and reorganised under its present Constitution in 1786.

Its motto is "Let Mercy Be Our Bond and Shame Our Only Fear," and it has more than 1,000 members, and annually dispenses some \$21,000 in various forms of aid to distressed Englishmen and women.

Who was St. George? If the story of his martyrdom given in what are known as his Passions is correct he must, as our American cousins would have put it, have been some Saint. For he is stated to have suffered untold tortures for periods ranging from seven days to seven years.

His body was broken on a wheel, and restored to life by St. Michael the Archangel. He was transfixed by spears, crushed by heavy stones, buried in a cave, thrown down a well, and burnt with molten lead.

Body Broken

He was hurled over a precipice in an iron box studded with sharp nails, and roasted over a slow fire inside a brazen bull. His feet were shod with red hot iron; he was cast into a pit of quicklime, beaten with sledgehammers, and forced to drink poison, and like some of the clergy in Communist countries, given a drug intended to destroy his reason.

From all these ordeals he emerged unscathed, not only alive, but perfectly whole. His broken limbs were restored to their original state, the marks of burns and scourings disappeared as soon as the punishment ended, and all of his wounds were immediately healed. At the moment of his death his chief enemies were struck by lightning, or, according to one version, swept away by a fiery whirlwind.

That is the traditional story. But St. George like many another Saint, has had his detractors. Ralph Waldo Emerson, in his English Traits, describes him as:

"A low parasite, who got a lucrative contract to supply the army with bacon. A rogue and an informer, he got rich, and was forced to run from justice. He saved his money, embraced Arianism (i.e. heresy), collected a library, and got promoted by a faction to the episcopal throne of Alexandria. When Julian came, George was dragged to prison; the prison was burst open by the mob, and George was lynched as he richly deserved."

Emerson softened the blow by adding that it was:

"Strange that the solid, truth-speaking Briton should derive from an impostor. Strange that the New World should have no better luck, that broad America must bear the name of a thief."

## LAW SAYS ONE CRATE FOR PIG

"One crate for pig is clearly stated in the regulations, although common sense may tell otherwise," said Mr. Thomas Tam to Mr. Sutherland Russ, counsel for Chan Chuen, who was charged for causing unnecessary cruelty to pigs.

Mr. Russ submitted that those pigs were consigned to his client by boat, and his client's part was to convey them from the wharf to the place where they can be released. It would be causing unnecessary nuisance if these pigs were to be taken out from the crate at the wharf and put into separate crates.

His client, Mr. Russ said, was trying to convey the pigs to the place where they could be released as soon as possible and was actually abating unnecessary cruelty to the animals. Moreover, they were all piglets, none weighing more than 24 pounds.

On Mr. Russ saying that it was better for another learned counsel to argue the legal aspect of the case, Mr. Thomas Tam remarked that the law was clearly stated, and instead money spent that way might better be utilized to petition the Governor-in-Council to revise that law.

Mr. Thomas Tam said that he was surprised that Mr. Russ did not mention the point that the price of pigs will naturally go up if more crates have to be used, thus increasing the cost of living.

## Charged With Establishing Radio-Com Set

Wong Mei-har, aged 23, of 154 Prince Edward Road, was charged before Mr. J. Wickes at Kowloon yesterday with establishing a radio-communication station.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. D.B.L. Grew, of GPO and defendant was represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Defendant was arrested on April 20 at 287 Reclamation Street, where she was found by Mr. Grew in possession of a telephone and slates.

Further examination revealed that the bell attached to the telephone was muffled.

Mr. Grew then detailed his assistant to lift the telephone occasionally and heard in-coming messages code numbers and names.

Mr. Grew then realised that there must be someone attending the telephone.

When defendant was questioned, she said that she had come to the place to visit her friend.

After evidence was given, the case was adjourned to May 5.

## SENTENCED FOR LARCENY

One year and six months' imprisonment were passed on Leung Huen, aged 23, and Man Kam-hung, aged 17, respectively, by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr for larceny in dwelling at Kowloon yesterday.

Cheung Shiu-fai, aged 17, who faced a similar charge, pleaded not guilty, and his plea was accepted by the prosecution. He was discharged accordingly.

Sub-Inspector J.H. Evans, prosecuting, said that on Monday, Leung entered No. 255, Yu Chow Street, second floor, by means of a rope hanging from the roof, and stole three parcels of clothing from the rear cubicle. Man assisted Leung on the roof.

Chan Hon, owner of the clothing valued at \$301, woke up and found the clothing was missing. He immediately reported to the Police.

Later, second and third defendant were arrested by police at Yu Chow Street, near Pelho Street. On questioning, Man admitted the offence. Leung was later arrested at Boundary Street.

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aa. "CORFU"	28th August	28th September
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	To Shanghai 14th May.
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Arrivals	Sailings
"TASMAN" From Manila & Amoy 28th April.	To Manila & Amoy 3rd May.

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Arrivals	Sailings
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Arrivals	Sailings
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Arrivals	Sailings
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Arrivals	Sailings
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## SIGNIFICANT BOOM IN FOREIGN BONDS

New York, April 26.

Many Wall Street traders are wondering if the current boom in foreign bonds is a sign of a turn for the better in international political and economic conditions. Last week, trading in foreign dollar bonds swelled to relatively large proportions. This big business was preceded in the past few months by a gradual increase in foreign bond dealings.

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The Market has steadied up a little due to the appearance of buyers on a selective basis.

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## New York Stock Exchange

New York, April 26.

A moderate but intense rally pulled the stock market out of a slump yesterday and it closed only a shade on the downside. Extreme gains and losses among leaders ran above a point, but most changes were in fractions.

Transfers totaled 740,000 shares—lowest in several weeks. Brokers said the market was making time after last week's decline ending in Saturday's rally.

Among the leaders, United Pacific, Gulf Oil, Western Union, Phelps Dodge, Air Reduction, Allied Chemical, United Aircraft, Douglas Aircraft.

Dow Jones Averages:  
Stocks 47.31; 10 Industrials 173.64;  
15 Bonds 47.31; 10 Utilities 55.43.

Change quotations:  
Alabama Express 18 1/2.  
Alaska Juneau 3 1/2.  
American Can 32 1/2.  
American Smelting 45 1/2.  
American Telephone 14 1/2.  
American Tobacco 6 1/2.  
American Waterworks 6.  
Anaconda Copper 30.  
Aviation Corp. 5 1/2.  
Baldwin Locomotive 11.  
Barnhill 44.  
Beckman 52.  
Bethlehem Steel 29 1/2.  
Boeing Aircraft 22 1/2.  
Borden Co. 40 1/2.  
Canadian Pacific 12 1/2.  
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British Trade At New High

London, April 26.

British imports and exports both reached record figures in March, the Board of Trade announced today.

Imports totaled £189,900,000—£2,700,000 over their January peak. Exports rose to £160,000,000—£19,200,000 more than in February and £700,000 above the January record.

Imports and exports during the first quarter of this year both showed an increase over the last three months of 1948.

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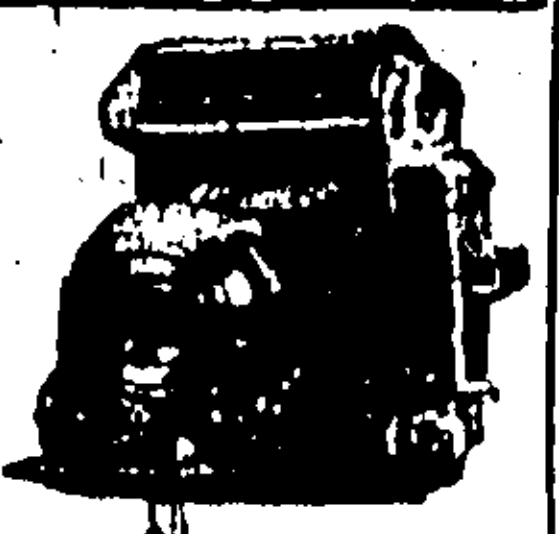




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## CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1949.

## BUSMEN TROUNCE RAF BY 10 CLEAR GOALS

Kowloon Motor Bus recorded the biggest win in First Division soccer this season when they trounced RAF by 10 clear goals at Boundary Street yesterday.

In their match against Kit Chee at Caroline Hill, Club were, as in the case of their game against Army on Saturday, badly let down by their forwards and forced to admit defeat at the hands of the Chinese by four goals to two.

## KMB 10—RAF 0

Kowloon Motor Bus gave the more polished display and fully deserved to win, but the Airmen deserve a word of praise for their fine fighting spirit and for the manner in which they stuck to their guns from the start to the finish.

They were at no time dismayed by the number of goals scored by the busmen, but made their opponents fight every inch of the way.

Cross was the most outstanding player for the Airmen; he excelled not only in attack, but also in defence.

The Airmen gained possession from the start and immediately took the ball into the KMB goalmouth. Cross just shooting wide of the mark.

The ball was rapidly transferred to the RAF end and in the second minute of the game, Chiu Man-chi gave his side the lead with a well placed shot to the right hand corner of the net with Bartrum unsighted.

Returning to the attack, the busmen went further ahead when a pass by Lee Tai-fai went to Chiu Man-chi, who sent in a powerful drive which was deflected into the net by a defender.

Tam Woon-cheung sent a forward pass to Tang Yee-kit who raced through and shot, only to see his effort turned round the upright for a corner.

## Corner Kick

From the resultant corner kick, the ball was lobbed about the RAF goalmouth and eventually deflected into their net by a defender.

A breakthrough by the RAF saw Cross gain possession and centre, but before Nichols could dash up and take advantage of the situation, Tam Woon-kon dived for the ball and cleared.

Tang Yee-kit gave the busmen their fourth goal when he received the ball from Tam Woon-cheung and placed it past Bartrum.

Another attack on the RAF goal ended with Lee Chiu-fai gaining possession and lifting the ball over the head of Bartrum to give KMB their fifth goal.



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## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION  
K. Motor Bus 10 RAF 0  
Kit Chee 4 Club 2

whole, very weak, only the goal-keeper showing any brilliance. Starting off one man short, Club were forced on the defensive from the kick-off and play had only been in progress for about two minutes when a perfect centre by Tang Kwong-sum was connected by Cheung Chung-kun, who nodded the ball past Catton.

Club had hardly recovered from this early reverse when Wang King-chung raced through and sent in a powerful drive which struck the upright and rebounded into play. Wu Chiu-chung, who followed up, gained possession and neatly tapped the ball into the net from close range.

A Fair Share  
Barter, the observer, then took the field and Club gradually settled down to enjoy a fair share of the attacking.

Kit Chee increased their lead when Tang Kwong-sum sent Cheung Chung-kun through with a neat pass. Cheung's first effort was saved in fine style by Catton, but before he could recover and clear the ball, Cheung rushed up and netted at the second attempt.

Undaunted, Club continued to fight back with tenacity and were rewarded for their efforts when Main scored from a pass by Klerman.

Club continued to hold the initiative and soon further reduced the lead of their opponents when, during an attack on the Kit Chee goal, they were awarded a penalty. Forrow, who was entrusted with the spot kick, made no mistake.

The half time whistle came with the score standing at 3-2 in favour of Kit Chee.

Club were the first to become dangerous on resumption, but their forwards were atrocious in their shooting and many scoring chances were thrown away.

Klerman came into the picture with a rasping shot, the ball running along the crossbar before going out of play.

Club continued to dominate the exchanges and the Kit Chee defence, which was rest playing with its accustomed confidence, was given a hectic time.

## Little Scope

Kit Chee broke away occasionally, but they were invariably repulsed by Forrow, who gave the opposing forwards little scope within which to operate.

Much against the run of the play, Kit Chee again increased their lead when they were awarded a penalty for "hands." Yui Chiu-chung converted.

Club had many opportunities not only to reduce Kit Chee's lead, but to draw level, but time and again their forwards failed when favourably placed.

The final whistle came without any further exciting play. Kit Chee somewhat lucky winners by four goals to two.

Kit Chee: Cheung Koon-hing, Fok Yiu-wah, Kwok Ying-yin, Lee Ping-hing, Yui Wah-hing, F. Wai-kuen, Tang Kwong-sum, Yui Chiu-chung, Cheung Chung-kun, Wo Chiu-chung and Wong King-chung.

Club: Catton, F. Fowler, F. Strange, Bartrum, Forrow, Beck, Baker, Mullen, Main, Klerman, Barker.

## TENNIS FIXTURES

The following tennis matches have been arranged by the Tennis Section of the Kowloon Cricket Club to take place at the KCC:

## THURSDAY, APRIL 28

E.O.P. Guest v J. Arsoni, Mr. Le and W. W. W. Giffels and A.E.P. Guest.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 29

T.O. Baker and Dr. N.Y. Ng v winners H. Oberli and W.A. Palmer v A.E.P. and G.T. Palmer.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Mr. M. Lohman and Mrs. van Houten v Mrs. A.V. White and Miss Lambert Baker.

## SUNDAY, MAY 1

W. Giffels and A.V. White v H. Oberli and G.T. Palmer.

Miss M. Ribbey v Winner Mrs. M. Lohman and Miss Lambert Baker.

E. Randall v Winner Capt. Turner Cooke and A.E.P. Guest.

E.O. Fincher v Winner T.O. Baker and H. Oberli.

Mrs. Dorcy and Laver v Winner Mr. and Mrs. H. Oberli and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Palmer.

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## Outstanding Yachting Event Recalled

The outstanding yachting event since the last report was undoubtedly the Taipo Race held on Good Friday.

The start was at 7.10 a.m. from Junk Bay, where most of the Yachts assembled the night before.

A tug was provided by the Texas Company for the starting line and Mr. Nicklen, the Tsun Wan Installation Manager, provided the starting gun.

The race proved to be a good test of seamanship since, owing to a stiff Easterly breeze a considerable swell was encountered all the way from Fu Ta Mun Pass until sheltered waters were reached at the South Channel entrance to Long Harbour.

There were 11 starters—eight Cruisers and three Dragons—but only seven Yachts completed the course.

Two of the Cruisers had to retire with split sails, including La Cigale which, owing to a late start, did not officially rank as a "starter", while two others Nona 11 and Curlew were obliged to seek shelter.

The Dragons showed up particularly well and obtained the first three places.

The two leading yachts crossing the finishing line half an hour ahead of the scratch boat, Mr. Duzick's new cruiser Orion.

In fact so early did they reach Taipo that the judges had not arrived, with the result that there was a dispute as to the winner.

The leading yacht La Linda completed the course before half past two, and elapsed time of seven hours and 18 minutes.

The second yacht Estuary, who had caught up nearly a mile in the lighter airs of Tolo Channel, to a distance of not more than 200 yards astern actually claimed that she won.

The finishing line was the prolongation of the Taipo Railway Jetty with no distant mark.

Estuary's claim was that by crossing the line some half a mile from the shore she had a shorter course to sail and was thus enabled to win.

Owing to the unfortunate absence of the Judge and the lack of any other evidence the claim was abandoned and the prize awarded to La Linda.

The final results were as follows:—  
Yacht Elapsed Time Corrected Time  
No. Helmsman Hrs. Mins. Secs. Hrs. Mins. Secs.

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1 La Linda, Chidell 7.18 0.15 7.02 1

2 Orion, Duzick 7.18 0.15 7.02 2

3 Estuary, Darby 7.18 0.15 7.02 3

4 Nona 11, Duzick 7.18 0.15 7.02 4

5 Curlew, Duzick 7.18 0.15 7.02 5

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## Athletic Meet Today

The Land Forces Hong Kong Athletic Meet which was postponed on Wednesday last owing to the inclement weather, will be held at Sookunpoo today, starting at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

Mrs. De Burgh Morris has kindly consented to present the Trophy and Prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

Selections will be rendered by the Band of the Buffs Regiment, by kind permission of Lt. Colonel F.W.S. Parry, Officer Commanding 1st Bn. The Buffs Regiment.

## TWO CLUBS ADMITTED TO HKLBL

The Police Recreation Club and the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club were both admitted to the First Division of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls League at a meeting of the General Committee held yesterday, presided over by Mr. J. McKelvie, President of the Association.

Messrs. U.M. Omar, C.P. Basu, C. Pope together with the Hon. Secretary and Assistant Hon. Secretary were elected to the League Management Committee.

The meeting decided that nine teams should participate in the First Division, and eight each in the Second and Third Divisions.

The closing date for the entries in the Colony Open Championships had been fixed for May 23, and entrance fee of \$5 a player for each event.

It was also decided that the winners of each League be given promotion and the wooden spoons relegated to open play.

The season will open on May 14, when the following matches will be played starting at 4 p.m.

## FIRST DIVISION

Craigkower CC v Kowloon CC

Kowloon Docks v Police CC

Kowloon BGC v Club de Recreio

"B".

Indian RC v Club de Recreio

"A" Hong Kong CC (Bye).

## SECOND DIVISION

Club de Recreio v Hong Kong FC

Indian RC v Filipino Club

Indian RC v Kowloon BGC

Kowloon CC v Craigkower CC

## THIRD DIVISION

Police RC v Prison CC

Club de Recreio v Hong Kong CC

Kowloon CC v Kowloon Docks

Kowloon BGC v Hong Kong

Electric.

## To Play Vs Sports Club

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a return lawn bowls game against the Sports Club on Saturday April 30, at 3.30 p.m. at the KCC.

C.R. Rossett, J. Oren, C. Thompson, W. Baker, A.C. Tribble, F. Goodwin, W.J. Keates, S.A. Gray, Capel, W.J. Keates, S.A. Gray, Capel, Madar, A.E.P. Guest, J.H. Evans, E.R. Forrest, F.E. Skinner, Lock, W.E. Baker, W.A. Palmer, F.M. Lawrence, L. Brenzy, W.H. Cowie, A.W. Ramsey, H. Kew, J.M. Forrest, W. Butterworth, H. Giffels, C.S. Rossett, W. Hong Sing, Geo. Lee, A. Graham, C.J. Stapleton, E.C. Fincher and D.O. MacDonald.

## HOCKEY LEAGUE TABLE

## FINAL STANDING

P W D L F A Pts

Army 22 15 2 12 5 40

Navy 22 15 2 12 5 40

RAF 22 15 2 12 5 40

University 22 15 2 12 5 40

Dutch RC 22 15 2 12 5 40

Cable & Wireless 22 15 2 12 5 40

Dockyard RC 22 15 2 12 5 40

YMCA 22 15 2 12 5 40

RAF v HK Police, Walk over

## INTERNATIONAL FIXTURE

Sunday, May 1

Portugal v Pakistan; King's Park (RNRC) 1, 10 a.m.; Umpires: G.T. Palmer-A.E.P. Guest.

## INTERNATIONAL TABLE

TO DATE

England v Holland ..... Holland

India v Scotland ..... India

Malaya v Ireland ..... Ireland

Portugal v Pakistan ..... Portugal

May 2. The application was granted.

At letter from Captain Chisnall, complaining about the failure of Eastern to field a team for their match against Kwong Wah on April 26, was read to the meeting, it being explained that no apology or statement had been received from Eastern in the matter.

The Committee further decided that a recommendation should be submitted to the Council of the Association suggesting that the Eastern be invited to play a match at Midland in May.

## Yankees Tighten Grip On Lead In American League

New York, April 26.

The New York Yankees strengthened their grip on the American League leadership yesterday with a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics behind the five-hit pitching of Vic Raschi.

In Boston, Southpaw Mel Parnell ran his scoreless streak to 18 innings as he pitched the Boston Red Sox to a 2-0 shutout of the Washington Senators. Parnell yielded seven hits, all singles.

The Detroit at Chicago game was postponed because of rain, and the Cleveland Indians and St. Louis Browns were not scheduled.

In the National League, Bill Voelke of Boston turned the Brooklyn Dodgers 3-0, giving up only six hits—all singles. It was the first meeting of the season of the League's two favoured teams.

The New York Giants chased in four runs in the eighth inning to trim the Philadelphia Phillies 6-3—principally because of three Philadelphia errors.

There were two night games.

SCORES:  
American League R H E  
Philadelphia 2 5 3  
New York 3 5 1  
Winning pitcher: Vic Raschi, Loser: Paul Culvert.

National League R H E  
Washington 0 7 0  
Boston 2 6 0  
Winning pitcher: Mel Parnell, Loser: Paul Culvert.

Winning pitcher: Bill Voelke, Loser: Morris Martin.

Home Soccer Results  
London, April 25.  
The results of soccer games played today were:

SECOND DIVISION:  
West Ham 1 Brentford 1  
Morton 0 Rangers 1

OTHER MATCHES:  
Brighton 1 Charlton 2  
Millwall 3 Celtic 2  
Tottenham 2 Hibernian 1

RUGBY FOOTBALL RESULTS  
London, April 25.  
The results of rugby football games played today were:

Union: Cross Keys 8 Penance and Newlyn 0. Neath 3 Swansea 6.  
Torrquay 12 Gloucester 0.  
Leicester 12 Huddersfield 38.  
O. Hunslet 20 Bramley 2.  
Helen's 13 Barrow 5.

SIX NATIONS AT HORSE SHOW  
Rome, April 25.  
Six nations—Italy, Britain, France, Spain and Sweden will be represented by 50 men and 15 women riders with more than 100 horses at the International Horse Show, which will be held from April 30 to May 8.

This will be the first time in the history of the Rome Show that Sweden has sent a national team to take part.—Reuter.

## Peter Flower Best Backed Horse

London, April 25.  
Lord Rosebery's Peter Flower was the best backed horse for the Two Thousand Guineas when the card was called over at the Victoria Club, London, tonight.

Peter Flower closed a firm fourth favourite at 13 to 2, a cut of three and a half points compared with the previous callover when he was quoted at 10 to 1.

Recent rains at Newmarket have enhanced Peter Flower's chance. In his only race this season, he ran second to Spy Legend in the Free Handicap, conceding 14 pounds to the winner and being beaten by one and a half lengths. Spy Legend won the Easter Cup at Sandown Park on Saturday under the record weight of nine stone three pounds, and his performance paid tribute to Peter Flower's first effort this season.